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I'm Coming Back, 'Buster Brown.'

The new version elaborated and emphasized with music most catchy, songs that are fascinating, marches that will delight.

Hear ye, all who have laughed,
At Buster's fun of yore,
He's coming back good friends,
Even funnier than before.

In this musical comedy will be seen Golf Girls, Scotch Girls, Tennis Girls, Auto Girls, College Girls, Irish Girls, Buster Girls and Other Girls. Bear well in mind there are sixty members of this company. 20 popular song features and music hits of now. An old friend in a new and elaborate dress, comedy, music, costumes, scenery all new.

Resolved, That we will always leave 'em laughing when we say good bye, Buster Brown at Emporium Opera House, Thursday, Nov. 22nd.

Buster Brown.

Hereto the attraction that will make you sit up and take notice. The best singing and dancing chorus in musical comedy, this season bigger, brighter and more talented than ever before. There is music and song in every action of this comedy, there is hilarity in every turn of its crisp, witty lines. It is the exemplification of the funniest cartoons ever conceived and you have it served by the most talented comedians obtainable. This company of sixty members will be seen for the first time at Emporium Opera House, Thursday, Nov. 22nd.

People's Star Course, Nov. 26.

Floyd, the magician, who is to give an entertainment at the Opera House; in the People's Star Course, is without doubt the most skillful exponent of pure slight-of-hand that has ever appeared upon the Lyceum platform. He has followed this line of work for over twenty years; was the pioneer and still maintains the lead; has invented, designed and presented more brilliant magical experiments than any magician now living; is constantly at work upon some new and wonderful mystery, and so startling are some of the effects and so nearly perfect his art that he has but to command the most unheard of things to happen and they transpire. He will be ably assisted by Mohala, the mind-reader, and a really talented musician.

Will Speak on Foreign Missions.

Rev. Walter A. Sellew, one of the (Bishops) superintendents of the Free Methodist church of North America, will speak on Foreign Missions at the Emporium Free Methodist church on next Sabbath at 3:00 p. m. He will preach Sabbath morning at 11:00 a. m., and also at 7:00 p. m. Rev. Sellew has just returned from a tour of our mission stations in South Africa, India, China and Japan. Rev. Sellew is a very impressive and interesting speaker. A free will offering will be taken for Foreign Missions at the afternoon meeting. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The one Only Record Making Musical Comedy.

Buster Brown, by R. F. Outeault, will be the attraction at the Emporium opera house, Thursday, Nov.22 This is the original and complete Buster Brown Company numbering sixty people. Get in line for fun and catch onto one of the new songs that the world will whistle and see The Buster Brown Bobby Burns Brigade, The play that is a household word throughout the entire country. Those who do not know Buster have heard of him. He has delighted the children. He has created more good wholesome laughter among the old folks than any boy of the century and he is still working, "Just for the fun of it."

The best treatment for indigestion and troubles of the stomach is to rest the stomach. It can be rested by starvation or by the use of a good digestant which will digest the food eaten; thus taking the work off the stomach. At the proper temperature, a single teaspoonful of Kodol wholly digest 3,000 grains of food. It relieves the present annoyance, puts the stomach in shape to satisfactorily perform its functions. Good for indigestion, sour stomach, flatulence, palpitation of the heart and dyspepsia. Kodol is made in strict comformity with the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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The Great Shoe.

We are sole agents in Emporium for the Stoughton Shoe, the popular hand-made shoe for boys and men. None better. CHAS. DIEHL.

Fatal Wreck.

The east bound Buffalo flyer, left Emporium Saturday morning, at12:15, meeting with an accident a short distance this side of Renovo depot Engineer Hoover, of Sunbury, pulled a freight engine and train onto the main track just as the flyer came into the yard, running at a high speed, crashing into the freight engine. The heavy train back of the engine forced the tender on top of the flyer engine. John Lovett, the flyer engineer, was thrown from his engine and frightfully scalded. His fireman, named Snodgrass, was seriously injured. Engineer Lovett died at 7 o'clock. He was a single man, aged about 48 years, and is survived by two brothers and three sisters. Deceased was very popular and well known in Cameron county, having for some time been on the run between Emporium and Renovo, making his home at St. Charles Hotel.

Steel Passenger Cars.

Six hundred steel passenger cars are to be built for the Pennsylvania railroad in the next year. Space for 550 cars has been reserved with the American Car and Foundry company and 50 cars or more will be constructed at the Altoona shops of the railroad company. Three experiment cars have been constructed in the Altoona shops. The order to the American Car and Foundry company will be divided so as to include coaches, baggage, express and mail cars. The Pullman company is building a consignment of steel sleeping cars, which probably will be assigned to service on the Pennsylvania system. The railroad company has also directed its motive power department at Altoona to build 25 freight locomotives, the largest and heaviest that the company has ever constructed for its use. The locomotives are intended for a fast freight service to be inaugurated on the Pennsylvania low grade freight line.

Bachelors.

"Bachelors can be found roaming at large in all parts of the world. They inhabit apartments, clubs, open fields, bodies of water and music halls. They are also seen behind the scenes. They hover at times near front gates, and have been found in back parlors with the aid of a searchlight.

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"Bachelors make love easily, but rarely keep it. Rich bachelors are hunted openly and shamelessly, and are always in great danger. Those who finally escape are, as a rule, useless ever afterwards."—Tom Masson in the December Delineator.

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Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903.
24-tf.

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Holiday goods are daily arriving at Diehl's.

New Primary Not Compulsary in Townships.

There is much discussion relative to that provision in the uniform primary act which reads as follows:

"Providing that nothing herein contained shall prevent the nomination of candidates for borough or township offices, or other offices not herein specifically enumerated, in the manner provided by existing laws."

County Commissioners throughout the state are interested in this matter, and there is much diversity of opinion as to whether or not the primaries in boroughs and townships should be held under the provisions of the uniform primary act. Section two of the uniform primary act provides that "two primaries shall be held each year in every election district of this Commonwealth." This is followed later by the above quoted proviso.

"If the electors of any borough or township desire to make their nominations for the coming spring election under the new primary act, then they should signify such desire and intention by filing with the County Commissioners petitions for nominations. If such petitions are not filed with the Commissioners no ballots will be provided for use under the new primary law and the primaries cannot be held under this new law but will have to be conducted under the old system, that is, in the manner observed before the passage of the uniform primary act.

"I would advise the County Commissioners to make all necessary arrangements for the holding of the winter primaries in the several boroughs and townships of the respective counties, and to provide supplies and equipment for each election district, as is required by section seven of the uniform primary act. They should also provide ballot boxes for exclusive use at primary elections, in order that the boxes in use at general elections need not be disturbed."

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Greatest line of rubbers, for old and young, at Chas. Diehl's.

All the latest and popular sheet music at Chas. Diehl's.

Readers of the PRESS, if you have not called at Chas. Diehl's store this fall, you are missing something by not doing so at once. It is the place for bargains.

Next Thursday evening, Nov. 22nd, we will have Buster Brown at the Emporium Opera House with Master Rosen in the title part. This is one of the best of the many musical comedies that are now bidding for favor. It is fairly rampant with fun while this season all of the costumes are entirely new and most elaborate, every stick and stick of the scenery is new, while new music and songs will also be heard. The chorus we are promised is said to be large and most comely of face and form. This attraction should offer us an enjoyable evening at the playhouse.

In order to induce my customers to come early for Christmas work, I will make a reduction on all my work—from 20 to 25 per cent.—until Dec. 4th. Now is the time to get good work at a great reduction. Order your enlargements now for Christmas don't wait and have your work rushed.

39 3t. W. G. BAIR.

In order to make room for Xmas framed pictures I will close out my entire stock on hand at one-half price. Christmas is not far off and they will come in handy for presents.

39-3t. W. G. BAIR.

S. C. Larrabee Practical Painter

"Don't pay $1.50 a gallon for canned oil, which ought to cost but 60 cents a gallon. Ready mixed paint is half oil and half paint. Buy oil fresh from the barrel and add it to the L. & M. Paint which is semi-mixed."

When you buy L. & M., Paint you get a full gallon of paint that won't wear off for 10 or 15 years, because L. & M., Zinc hardens the L. & M., White Lead and makes L. & M., paint wear like iron.

4 gallons L. & M., mixed with 3 gallons Linseed Oil will paint a moderate sized house.

Actual cost L. & M., $1.20 per gallon.

Sold in the north, east, south and west.

C. S. Andrews, Ex- Mayor, Danbury, Conn., writes: "Painted my house 19 years ago with L. & M. Looks well today."

Sold by H. S. Lloyd, Emporium, Pa.

Any design you desire on a pillow top, nicely done. Room 26, New Warner.

Books! Books! The best authors. Big bargains at Chas. Diehl's.

Delbert Hackett Killed by Flyer.

His Mangled Remains Identified by Son.

Delbert Hackett, aged 56 years, son of the late S. S. Hackett, while going to the Keystone Powder works, on Saturday morning, about six o'clock, was struck by the P. & E. flyer while crossing the railroad bridge, west of town, killing him instantly. The engineer saw the man as the engine struck him and immediately reversed the engine and succeeded in stopping the train in a short distance. The mangled remains of Mr. Hackett were discovered under the trucks of the third car. his body having been rolled about one hundred feet. Word was sent to Junction and an engine dispatched at once to the scene. Upon the engine was the dead man's son Benjamin, who was horrified when he identified the mangled remains as those of his father. It was just getting daylight when the accident took place.

The remains were taken to LaBar's undertaking rooms and prepared for burial, after which the body was taken to the residence of deceased's mother, Mrs. S. S. Hackett, from where the funeral took place on Monday afternon and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Bennett, pastor of Free Methodist Church officiated. Interment was made in Newton cemetery.

Deceased leaves a wife and four children—one daughter, (Mrs. Minnie Edsall), Seymour S., Ben G., and Geo. D. The family have resided on C. C. Fay's farm, while the husband walked two miles and return each day to his work at Keystone powder plant, being employed in the nitric acid plant. The horrible taking off was a great shock to the family, who received the sympathy of their friends.

The following relatives from out of town attended the funeral: Seymour S., (son) and wife, Phillipsburg; Mrs. Ella Miller, (niece), Carl Hackett, (nephew), Olean; John Houser, (nephew), Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. (daughter) Fred Edsall, Clear Creek.

Died.

WOLVERTON—At Emporium, Pa., Nov. 10th, 1906, Phill Wolverton, aged 50 years, after a short illness at the home of Wm. Krebs.

BY A FRIEND.

As we go out upon the ocean we see nothing but the great billows roll, and as we look for the last time upon the face of the departed, we say: "All is well; safe in the arms of Jesus, safe on His gentle breast, sweetly his soul is at rest." May these words be a comfort to the bereaved. Although we are far apart, in life and in death, God in his mercy will gather us together, as a hen gathereth her little ones. Let us not think of the past, but look to the future for the blessing of God. Deceased was kind and loving to those around him and always spoke well of every one he knew. These few lines are hastily written by a friend to the sisters and friends of Mr. Wolverton.

Lady Maccabees.

A full attendance is requested next Tuesday night. Business of importance one, week from Tuesday being election of officers.

DEBORAH HOCKLEY, L. C.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Press:—

We wish to kindly thank those neighbors and friends, through the PRESS, who cheerfully aided and helped us through the sickness and death of our dear brother Mr. Phill Wolverton; also thank those donors of the beautiful flowers.

THE SISTERS,
MR. AND MRS. W. M. KREBS.
Emporium, Pa., Nov. 13th, 1906.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

GROSS.

The funeral of Mrs. A. E. Gross, whose sudden death we mentioned in last week's PRESS, took place at Baptist church last Sunday afternoon. The church was crowded with relatives and friends of the deceased. The remarks by Rev. Mr. Calvin were very appropriate. The services were attended by our citizens very generally, regardless of creed or race, rich or poor.

Choice Candy.

Mrs. B. Leutze will sell, at the reading room, every Saturday evening until all is disposed of, the candy left from the entertainment Saturday evening.

FARMS AND FARMERS.

Alfred Truman Writes Entertainingly of Observations as to Tilling of the Soil.

It was a common occurrence some three or four generations ago for young men to marry and to start out in life in the pursuit of agriculture, whose first great task was the clearing and making a farm out of the natural forest. Very many began their careers under equal conditions, and to those who witnessed many of these beginnings, and have carefully observed the life-work of these same people, it is interesting, in many cases, and extremely meloncholy in others, to see and to contemplate the various results. Many of these families succeeded only in eking out a comparatively poor existence, and have left, from the fertile acres they wrested from the lap of nature, land in the last stages of desolation and ruin. An extremely limited few have developed nature's resources in the arts of agriculture, and have created a higher order of human advancement, while the tendency of their neighbors has been toward the conditions from which human existence originated.

Circumstances may bring many into the work of agriculture who have not a single qualification for conducting the industry they accidently come to follow, and all such cases demand a fair measure of sympathy—if not even pity. But viewing the great agricultural subject on its merits, believing it to be the fundamental basis of the world's advancement, forcible examples of the art of civilized progression by some, and an evidence of degeneration on the part of others, may be seen in all rural communities, and, I fancy, particularly so along the road which leads from Brookville to Reynoldsville.

There are farms adjoining the road in question, so poor that if all the soil in the United States was reduced to the same degree of unproductiveness, the country could not support one-tenth of its present population, in fact it would not sustain in a civilized condition the very creatures who might seek to exist upon it. There is, however, in the midst of this agricultural squalor, a little community of men whose farms are an honor to themselves and a credit to the country, and the star in this galaxy of progressive fellows is Mr. Levi Schuckers.

The vital importance to the world between good and bad agriculture is so tremendous, that when I come to try to do justice to Mr. Schuckers, and to those who have followed and are following his splendid example, I feel I shall fail to find expressions of sufficient force to express one's admiration of the conduct of these men in the world's best occupation. The production of Mr. Schuckers' farm, although our seasons are limited to less than five months duration, are equal both in quantity and quality to the best farms in the counties of Lancaster and Chester, a spot we call the garden of America. And if all the land the country cultivates was made as productive as is the soil of Mr. Schuckers a population of four hundred millions of people could be sustained. His average production of wheat per acre is double that of our western prairies, and his yield for this year is 500 bushels. When the census report for his township was read by the census officials at Washington, for the year 1900, the figures giving Mr. Schuckers' production of crops for that year, were discredited and the report returned, as the officials stated, for correction; but as absolute facts had been given in the first instance, there were no corrections to be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuckers began their career of perseverance and success in the year 1861. The land they have succeeded in making so fertile and productive was at that time a dense forest. Along with the laborious task of clearing the land, they engaged, also, in the lumber business—to the extent of utilizing the timber as the land was being cleared. To render a large proportion of their land productive they found it necessary to construct several hundred rods of permament drains. All this labor, together with that of clearing the land of stumps, was assiduously carried on and continued year after year, until the noble aspiration and ambition of these real benefactors had been brought to a state of happy realization No single, separate monument could do justice to the man who has manifestly improved the agricultural conditions of his country. His should be a great central figure, surrounded by emblems representative of every civilized industry and blessing, all acknowledging agriculture as the source of their being. For there can be no force of civilization independent of the products of the soil.

ALFRED TRUMAN.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Snow flurries. SATURDAY, Fair
SUNDAY, Rain or snow.

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$798,822.72.
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New and up-to-date Version of the Record Making Musical Comedy
Buster Brown
By R. F. Outcault
NEW—comedy, songs, dances, costumes, scenery. Company better than ever. Chorus of 40 singers and dancers.
SEE the great Bobby Burns Brigade.
Prices 50c, 75c, and $1.00. Children, 25c.
Seats on sale at H. S. Lloyd's.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

School Report.

Report of the Emporium Public Schools for second month, ending November 9, 1906.

Enrollment for term, males, 292; females, 350; total, 642.

Enrollment for month, males, 285; females, 342; total, 627.

Average daily attendance, males, 268; females, 320; total 588.

Percentage of attendance, males, 94; females, 96; total 94.

Number present every day during month, 350.

Number of pupils tardy, 69.

Number of tardy marks, 117.

Number of visitors to schools 44.

The highest percentages of attendance were made by the schools of Miss Schlecht, Miss Barker, Miss Germond and High School, the percentage of each being 97.

Miss Heilman's and Miss Metzger's schools had no pupils tardy during the month and Miss Schlecht's and Miss Bair's had each one tardy mark.

HONOR ROLL.

Following is a list of all pupils whose average scholarship was 95 per cent. or more:

Second Grade, Miss Farr, Teacher; A Class Leona Coppersmith, Irvin Anderson, Ruth Klock, Ruth Hackett. B. Class: Clarence Hall. Ruth Husted.

Third Grade, Miss Malloy, Teacher; A Class, Dorothy Howard, Mazie Connelley.

Third Grade, Miss Schlecht, Teacher, A Class, Jennie O'Dell, B Class, Maggie Welsh.

Fourth Grade, Miss Anna Cleary, Teacher; A Class, Grace Prentis, Velma Frappier, Frederick McClure, Florence Nelson. B. Class, Ruth Reed, Lena Ruberto.

Fifth Grade, Miss Mame Cleary, Teacher; A. Class, Agnes Cleary, Nancy Turley, Marguerite Faucett, Matilda Scott.

Eighth Grade; Miss Gertrude Germond, Teacher; Lena Coyle.

High School Sophomore Class; Mildred McQuay, Marion Judd, Ethel Lloyd.

Primary Election Act.

The statement regarding the uniform primary election act, published in this issue, should be read by all interested voters.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Press:—

Please convey to those kind friends who assisted us in our sore affliction, the death of our husband and father, our sincere thanks.

MRS. EMILY HACKETT AND FAMILY.
Emporium, Pa., Nov. 21, 1906.

Twenty-Five Dollars Reward.

The school board of Emperium Borough offers a reward of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who took down and tore into pieces the American Flag, on the night of Oct. 31, 1906.

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.
Emporium, Pa., Nov. 19, 1906. 40-2t.

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Journalism of To-Day.

The versatile Emperor of Germany is the latest critic of modern journalism. He deplores especially the lack of preparation on the part of those who engage in the business of molding public opinion. To obtain recognition in the ministry, the law, medicine, or even dentistry, years of application resulting in tangible evidence of proficiency are required. This, he thinks, is as it should be, but in journalism, he asserts, a lad of 20 may sally forth, notebook in hand, make a collection of baseless rumors, and forthwith produce and publish articles which may set the world on fire. The Emperor is not the only one who cherishes this delusion respecting the method of making newspapers. Even in this enlightened country, many otherwise well-informed persons regard with a species of awe the smart young man seeking an interview. They behold in him one who possesses mysterious power and authority. As a matter of fact, remarks the North American Review, he is only a gleaner of wisps of information, which in common with thousands of others find their way into the winnowing machine. The man behind, unseen by his majesty and fellow-critics is the editor. It is his intelligence and judgment, hardened in the most severe school of mental development known to civilization, that determine what shall or shall not be given to the public. No other profession requires so perfect a combination of undoubted integrity, alert intellectuality and dispassionate mental balance; nor, in this country at any rate, does any other calling possess these qualities in so high a degree.

Practical educators have been busy of late at teachers' institutes and other gatherings, and many topics of live interest have been discussed. Among other things athletics and secret societies have been considered. It is noteworthy, says the Troy Times, that much opposition was shown on the part of professors and other instructors to secret societies, particularly those in high schools and academies. As regards athletics, however, there was a surprising unanimity of opinion that proper indulgence was an excellent thing and tended to promote good scholarship. Even delegates to religious assemblages join in this sentiment. At the Baptist state convention of Minnesota there was severe denunciation of secret societies of the class mentioned, but Prof. Nathaniel Butler of the University of Chicago vigorously defended athletics, including football, saying: "Athletics are conducive to high morals and a high degree of scholarship." Which is merely another way of saying that the world is made better by an increase in the number of muscular, healthy and scholarly Christians.

A London dispatch announces that the famous ruins of the Abbey at Glastonbury, founded in the sixth century, are offered for sale and that a bid has been received from the United States. A great deal of American money has been invested in foreign titles, but should the sale be made it is believed it will be the first instance of old world ruins being bought simply because they are ruins. Somehow it looks like buying ancestors.

Queen Ena of Spain protests against the formalities that hedge the royal dignity. She is cut off from friends who do not measure up to the necessary standard in titles and always has to wear court regalia at dinner. It appears that the powers of a Spanish monarch are somewhat limited.

A girl in Massachusetts was refused admission to an educational establishment of high standing in the state on account of her great wealth. However, there are other colleges in the country where great wealth is regarded as something of a merit on the part of its possessor.

China seems trying very hard to make some modern progress. Though very much behindhand, it has noticed what civilization has done for Japan and China is nothing if not imitative. Hence, its sudden desire for modern reforms.

WHY DUAL TARIFFS.

IMPORTANCE OF STARTING RIGHT ON THAT QUESTION.

Whenever Foreign Discrimination Compels Us to Adopt Two Different Sets of Schedules a Minimum Tariff Should First Be Established as a Basis.

Efforts have been made from time to time in these columns to point out the radical difference between a minimum and maximum tariff system and a maximum and minimum system. The necessity for emphasizing this distinction becomes apparent in view of the fact that substantially all the plans and schemes formulated for so-called "reciprocity" arrangements are based upon a maximum tariff from which a minimum tariff is to be created by means of reduced rates of duty. Almost without exception the advocates of a dual tariff for the United States start out with the maximum. Complete ignorance seems to prevail on this question.

The United States has no maximum tariff. The only tariff it has is the minimum—that is to say, the single set of duties adopted in 1897, as adequate for the protection of American labor and industry.

All the countries which have adopted a dual tariff have created maximum rates for trading purposes. They make their tariff duties higher than normal by from 25 to 100 per cent., in order that they have something to dicker with. After they have made concessions for the sake of advantages to be gained in export markets their tariff rates are only brought back to the normal. There has been no real reduction.

The United States cannot play this game of marking up and marking down tariffs under our existing tariff system. It has nothing but minimum tariff to operate with; it has nothing to swap. Therefore, say the "reciprocity" people, let us install a dual tariff system, a maximum and a minimum.

Right here would come in the question of the vital distinction between a maximum and minimum tariff and a minimum and maximum tariff. If the existing schedules are to be the maximum from which reductions may be made in favor of imports from countries which grant to our exports their lowest tariff rates, that is one thing. If, however, the existing schedules are to be held as the minimum, to be increased as against imports from countries refusing to grant to our exports their lowest rates, that is another and a very different thing.

In the first case supposed—maximum and minimum—we should have a continually changing and unstable system of tariff duties. The producer who to-day operates under a 50 per cent. ad valorem duty, which insures his market, and under that duty rate contracts a year ahead for his labor and raw materials, may to-morrow, or next week, or next month, find that "by executive authority," conferred by act of congress, the duty rate has been reduced 20 per cent., and is now 40 per cent. ad valorem instead of 50 per cent. That would amount to a net reduction of ten per cent. in the selling price of his product. Of course he could not continue to pay the same rate of wages and the same prices for raw materials. He must shut down his works, lay off his work people, and stop buying raw materials, or else reduce wages.

We are not now arguing for the retention of the existing tariff schedules. That is not the question. What we are endeavoring to make clear is the fact that under a maximum and minimum tariff system a stable condition of rates of duty would become impossible. Therefore, we say, if we are to have a dual tariff at all—and very probably we must have two sets of schedules if we are to be prepared to punish countries discriminating unfairly against our exports—we should have a minimum and maximum, and not a maximum and minimum tariff.

Whatever may be our schedule of duty rates—whether the present Dingley rates or lower rates or higher rates—that schedule of rates should be the minimum, the irreducible minimum.

The interests alike of production and employment; of employer and employed; of wage payer and wage earner; of capital and labor; of the farmer or the miner who markets raw materials, the manufacturer who buys these raw materials, and the artisan who works them up into finished products ready for consumption—all these interests absolutely require a stable tariff, and irreducible minimum of duty rates.

As a rule, the advocates of a maximum tariff system intend through that system to bring about a material reduction of the existing tariff rates. The American Reciprocal Tariff league, for example, makes no secret of that intention. Pretty much all the reciprocity shouters are aiming at the same mark—all-around tariff reduction. Some protectionists are lending their sanction to dual tariff schemes and so-called reciprocity schemes, without comprehending that each and every one of these schemes has been devised as an indirect method of securing a general reduction of tariff rates and a larger competition of foreign products in the American market. To these protectionists we hope to make clear that there is a vital distinction between a maximum and minimum tariff and a minimum and maximum tariff. In minimum and maximum only is safety.

EXPORTED MANUFACTURES.

Why Wage Earners Will Vote for Protection.

It is curious to note the pathetic persistence of the New England tariff reform organs, of which the Boston Herald is chief. It admits that the tariff reform issue is nowhere to be made a state issue this year in clean-cut fashion—not even in Massachusetts. This evident popular disinclination to hear more of the subject does not deter the esteemed Herald, however. It goes on to present the staple argument of the revisionists, which is that we no longer need a tariff because we are exporting manufactures. It cites the export figures—$161,000,000 worth of iron and steel, $69,000,000 worth of wood and manufactures therefrom, $53,000,000 worth of cotton goods, $41,000,000 of leather and goods made therefrom, $25,000,000 worth of agricultural implements (at "export prices"), $18,000,000 worth of cars and carriages and $16,000,000 of scientific instruments, and so on.

The Herald does not believe the protectionist assertion that these exports represent almost entirely the surplus product of our mills, and that it is sold abroad at the prices prevailing abroad merely because it swells the output and not only assists to reduce the cost but enables the manufacturer to keep his mill in steady operation, which the home market sometimes is not broad enough unaided to accomplish. Not only the manufacturer, but the worker, is the gainer. If the Herald does not believe the manufacturers' representations on this subject, let it interview the workers—say, for example, in the tin mills.

And what would the reduction or abolition of the tariff do? The export trade would go the other way then. Instead of holding all our own market and selling Europe our surplus, we should then see Europe holding its own market and selling us its surplus. Wouldn't the American wage earner rather see his own products going out than European products coming in? We think he would. And that's why he votes the Republican congressional ticket.—Pittsburg Press.

TRYING TO BREAK IN.

It Does Make Votes.

"If the inspired campaign book would explain how a carpenter, a farrier, a house painter, a plumber, a stone mason, a bootblack, a teamster, a ditch digger, a hotel employe, a domestic servant, a railroad operative, a retail grocer, a clerk, a lawyer, a newspaper man, a clergyman, a physician, or others that might be mentioned, benefit by the tariff, it might make votes."—Springfield News.

There is not one among the avocations named which is not benefited by a protective tariff, not one among the millions who pursue those avocations that is not better paid, better employed, better fed, better clothed, and better housed than he could possibly be if we had no protective tariff. This is true of the mechanical trades, of the common laborers, of the professional men, of the bootblack, the newspaper man, the railroad operative, the domestic servant, the grocer, the clerk, the teamster—true of each and all of them. It is true of the Springfield News itself. We don't know whether that tariff-hating sheet was on earth in 1893-'97, but if it was it has only to compare its receipts and profits to-day with the receipts and profits of that dismal free-trade period in order to determine as to the indirect benefits of protection. As a matter of fact every man engaged in business and every man engaged in gainful occupation is benefited.

For First Voters to Consider.

A protective tariff is a sharply defined question in the campaign of 1906. First voters must necessarily divide upon it. Do they wish to protect American wages and industries from foreign competition, or open wide the ports to the products of cheap foreign labor, admitting it free from any duty of a home protective nature? Do first voters prefer to make the next house Democratic and so cut off the present administration from legislative support during its last two years? These are practical business questions for 1,500,000 first voters who are themselves, for the most part, just engaging in business. This year over 60,000 voters in Missouri are entitled to take part in their first state and congressional election. Yet there are Bourbons who insist that this state is necessarily Democratic and that an old party label is of more consequence even to its young men than a living issue. It is a false view, and fresh surprises are in store for such hidebound belittlement of political duty and opportunity.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

INJUNCTION

Against the Standard Oil Co. Is Sought.

FIRST SHOT FIRED

In the War to be Waged by the Federal Government Against the Oil Trust and Its Officers.

St. Louis. — The United States government on Thursday made the initial move to dissolve the Standard Oil Co.'s alleged monopoly by filing in the United States circuit court a petition in equity against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and its 70 constituent corporations and partnerships and seven defendants, including John D. Rockefeller and William Rockefeller, asking that the combination be declared unlawful and in the future enjoined from entering into any contract or combination in restraint of trade.

The suit is brought under the Sherman anti-trust act, which the Standard Oil Co. and its constituent companies and the seven individual defendants are charged with violating. In a formal statement Attorney General Moody states that criminal prosecution is reserved for further consideration.

The government's petition in the suit is signed by William H. Moody, United States attorney general; Milton B. Purdy, assistant to the attorney general; Frank B. Kellogg, Charles B. Morrison and C. A. Severance, special assistants to the attorney general. The petition contains 194 printed pages, or about 100,000 words, and an additional 84 pages of exhibits, consisting of by-laws and minutes of Standard Oil meetings and organizations and a map showing the retail prices of oil in every state and territory of the Union.

The defendants are entitled to one month in which to enter their appearance, and 60 days in which to file answer to the allegations in the petition.

INDICTMENTS FOR EXTORTION.

They are Returned Against the Mayor of San Francisco and "Boss" Ruef.

San Francisco, Cal.—The grand jury on Thursday returned five indictments against Mayor Eugene Schmitz and Abraham Reuf on charges of extortion. On each charge the bail was fixed at $10,000.

The first alleged crime was in connection with the Poodle Dog restaurant and the indictment recites that Ruef and Schmitz demanded money from the proprietor, Tony Blanco. As this demand was made, it is said, on two occasions, two indictments were returned. Extortion said to have been practiced on Edouard Marchand, proprietor of Marchand's restaurant, is the basis of two more indictments.

A demand made upon Joseph Malfanti, another restaurant man, is the alleged offense on which the fifth indictment was found.

The indictment of Ruef was expected by the public, but they were not prepared for immediate action against the mayor, who is now on the Atlantic ocean, returning from a visit to Europe.

CONVICTED OF GIVING REBATES.

Jury in a Federal Court Returns a Verdict Against the New York Central Railroad Co.

New York.—The New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Co. was convicted in the United States circuit court Thursday of granting a rebate of $26,000 to the American Sugar Refining Co., and the trial of the latter company for having accepted that sum as rebates will begin today in the same court. The jury was out about two hours and immediately upon the announcement of its verdict of "guilty" counsel for the defendant company moved to set aside the verdict, which Judge Holt promptly denied.

When court met Joseph H. Choate, counsel for the defendant company, moved to dismiss the indictment and upon its denial by Judge Holt, entered upon a long argument for the defense.

Judge Holt fixed November 20 as the date for argument on a motion to arrest judgment.

CROSSED THE ISTHMUS.

President Roosevelt Inspects the Work Being Done on the Panama Canal.

Colon.—President Roosevelt spent a busy day Thursday on the isthmus of Panama and settled for the night at the Tivoli hotel, on the line of the canal. He crossed from Colon to Panama, seeing much of the canal and the famous Culebra cut on the way. He took a trip around Panama Bay and was welcomed in Panama City, which lies outside of the canal zone, by President Amador and other officials of the Panama republic.

Negro Baptists Denounce Roosevelt.

Salisbury, N. C.—At a meeting Thursday of the negro Baptists' Association of North Carolina resolutions denouncing President Roosevelt for discharging three companies of the Twenty-fifth infantry were adopted. The body represents 160,000 persons.

Schooner Ashore—Three Men Drowned

Narragansett Pier, R. I. — The Portland, Me., schooner Lugano, lumber laden, went ashore Thursday on Point Judith and three of her crew were drowned.

Vindicated.

The trapeze performer had refused to give up the leap for life, though he had been warned again and again that he would some day fail to catch the swinging bar.

At last it happened as they had predicted, and he plunged downward head-first before the panic-stricken crowd.

After it had been found that he had suffered nothing more serious than a scalp wound, his wife angrily exclaimed:

"I've always said you were the most headstrong person I ever saw."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Love Scene.

They were out in his 40-horse power red touring car. Suddenly he turned toward the girl and said:

"Alice, do you love me?"

"Why, Mr. Greene! I'm surprised!" exclaimed the maid.

"I know it's sudden, but I must know to-night; right away."

"Why so much haste?"

"Because my gasoline is getting very low and I'm dead broke, and if you love me lend me enough to get some gasoline."—Yonkers Statesman.

Power Reduced.

"He started away with 60 horsepower," related the new member of the automobile club.

"And what power did he return with?" asked the other member.

"One horsepower."

"What? Do you mean to say one horsepower would move that big machine?"

"It had to. The farmer only had one old plug he could spare when the machine broke down 20 miles from the nearest repair shop."—Chicago Daily News.

His Point of View.

"This precipice," explained the guide who was conducting a party of tourists through Yellowstone park, "is known as 'Lover's Leap.'"

"Yes, I guess that's right," rejoined the one scanty-haired bachelor in the party. "It looks like the same old bluff.—Chicago News.

AT THE HORSE SHOW.

"Was Mr. Jones an exhibitor at the Horse Show?"

"Yes, he made an ass of himself."

Lovely Weather.

It rained, and rained, and rained, and rained,
Till mud was everywhere;
But the girl who had a pretty foot
And ankle didn't care.
—Houston Post.

Can and Can't.

Talke—But, sir, a genius is a genius, whether he's rich or poor. There's no difference—

Wise—Pardon me, there is a slight difference. A rich genius can afford to let his hair grow long; a poor genius can't afford to get his cut.—Cassell's Journal.

Surest Cure.

First Millionaire—My daughter is crazy to go on the stage, and I don't know how to cure her of the idea.

Second Millionaire—Can she act?

First—No.

Second—Then let her go on.—Detroit Free Press.

Ineligible.

Knicker—Wouldn't the agent rent the flat to you?

Bocker—No; he said my clothes wouldn't fit the janitor.—N. Y. Sun.

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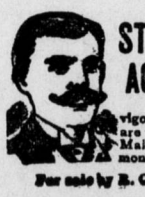
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OUR SERIAL.

A FOOL FOR LOVE

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CHAPTER V.—Continued.

Here the matter rested; and, having done what she conceived to be her charitable duty, Virginia was as anxious to get away as heart—the heart of a slightly bored Reverend Billy, for instance—could wish.

So they bade Adams good-by and picked their way down the frozen embankment and across the ice bridge; down and across and back to the Rosemary, where they found a perturbed chaperon in a flutter of solicitude arising upon their mysterious disappearance and long absence.

CHAPTER VI.

While the technologian was dispensing commissary tea in iron-stone china cups to his two guests in the "dinkey" field office, his chief, taking the Rosemary's night run in reverse in the company of Town Marshal Biggin, was turning the Rajah's coup into a small Utah profit.

Having come upon the ground late the night before, and from the opposite direction, he had seen nothing of the extension grade west of Argentine. Hence the enforced journey to Carbonate only anticipated an inspection trip which he had intended to make as soon as he had seated Adams firmly in the track-laying saddle.

Not to miss his opportunity, at the first curve beyond Argentine he passed his cigar case to Biggin and asked permission to ride on the rear platform of the day coach for inspection purposes.

"Say, pardner, what do you take me fer, anyhow?" was the reproachful rejoinder.

"For a gentleman in disguise," said Winton, promptly.

"Sim'larly, I do you; savvy? You tell me you ain't goin' to stampede, and you ride anywhere you blame please. See? This here C. & G. R. outfit ain't got no surcingle on me."

Winton smiled.

"I haven't any notion of stampeding. As it happens, I'm only a day ahead of time. I should have made this run to-morrow of my own accord to have a look at the extension grade. You will find me on the rear platform when you want me."

"Good enough," was the reply; and Winton went to his post of observation.

Greatly to his satisfaction, he found that the trip over the C. & G. R. answered every purpose of a preliminary inspection of the Utah grade beyond Argentine. For 17 of the 20 miles the two lines were scarcely more than a stone's throw apart, and when Biggin joined him at the junction above Carbonate he had his note-book well filled with the necessary data.

"Make it, all right?" inquired the friendly bailiff.

"Yes, thanks. Have another cigar?"

"Don't care if I do. Say, that old fire-eater back yonder in the private car has got a mighty pretty gal, ain't he?"

"The young lady is his niece," said Winton, wishing that Mr. Biggin would find other food for comment.

"I don't care; she's pretty as a Jersey two-year-old."

"It's a fine day," observed Winton; and then, to background Miss Carteret effectually as a topic, "How do the people of Argentine feel about the opposition to our line?"

"They're red-hot; you can put your money on that. The C. & G. R.'s a sure-enough tail-twister where there ain't no competition. Your road'll get every pound of ore in the camp if it ever gets through."

"I suppose you stand with your townsmen on that, don't you?" he ventured.

"Now you're shouting; that's me."

"Then if that is the case, we won't take this little holiday of ours any harder than we can help. When the court business is settled—it won't take very long—you are to consider yourself my guest. We stop at the Buckingham."

"Oh, we do, do we? Say, pardner, that's white—mighty white. If I'd 'a' been an inch or so more'n half awake this morning when that old b'iler-buster's hired man routed me out, I'd 'a' told him to go to blazes with his warrant. Next time I will."

Winton shook his head. "There isn't going to be any 'next time,' Peter, my son," he prophesied. "When Mr. Darrah gets fairly down to business he'll throw bigger chunks than the Argentine town marshall at us."

By this time the train was slowing into Carbonate, and a few minutes after the stop at the crowded platform they were making their way up the single bustling stret of the town to the courthouse.

"Ever see so many tin-horns and bunco people bunched in all your round-ups?" said Biggin as they elbowed through the uneasy, shifting groups in front of the hotel.

"Not often," Winton admitted. "But it's the luck of the big camps; they are the dumping grounds of the world while the high pressure is on."

The ex-range rider turned on the courthouse steps to look the sidewalk loungers over with narrowing eyes.

"There's Sheeny Mike and Big Otto and half a dozen others right there in front o' the Buckingham that couldn't stay to breathe twice in Argentine. And this town's got a police!" the comment with lip-curling scorn.

"It also has a county court which is probably waiting for us," said Winton; whereupon they went in to appease the offended majesty of the law.

As Winton had predicted, his answer to the court summons was a mere formality. On parting with his chief at the Argentine station platform, Adams' first care had been to wire news of the arrest to the Utah headquarters. Hence Winton found the company's attorney waiting for him in Judge Whitcomb's courtroom, and his release on an appearance bond was only a matter of moments.

The legal affair dismissed, there ensued a weary interval of time-killing. There was no train back to Argentine until nearly five o'clock in the afternoon, and the hours dragged heavily for the two, who had nothing to do but wait. Biggin endured his part of it manfully till the midday dinner had been discussed; then he drifted off with one of Winton's cigars between his teeth, saying that he should "take poison" and shoot up the town if he could not find some more peaceful means of keeping his blood in circulation.

It was a little after three o'clock, and Winton was sitting at the writing table in the lobby of the hotel elaborating his hasty note-book data of the morning's inspection, when a boy came in with a telegram. The young engineer was not so deeply engrossed in his work as to be deaf to the colloquy.

"Mr. John Winton? Yes, he is here somewhere," said the clerk in answer to the boy's question; and after an identifying glance, "There he is—over at the writing table."

Winton turned in his chair and saw the boy coming towards him; also he saw the ruffian pointed out by Biggin from the courthouse steps and labeled "Sheeny Mike" lounging up to the clerk's desk for a whispered word with the bediamonded gentleman behind it.

"LET'S HIKE OUT O' THIS, PRONTO!"

What followed was cataclysmal in its way. The lounger took three staggering lurches towards Winton, brushed the messenger boy aside, and burst out in a storm of maudlin invective.

"Sign yerself 'Winton' now, do ye, ye low-down, turkey-trodden—"

"One minute," said Winton, curtly, taking the telegram from the boy and signing for it.

"I'll give ye more'n ye can carry away in less'n half that time—see?" was the minatory retort; and the threat was made good by an awkward buffet which would have knocked the engineer out of his chair if he had remained in it.

Now Winton's eyes were gray and steadfast, but his hair was of that shade of brown which takes the tint of dull copper in certain lights, and he had a temper which went with the red in his hair rather than with the gray in his eyes. Wherefore his attempt to placate his assailant was something less than diplomatic.

"You drunken scoundrel!" he snapped, "if you don't go about your business and let me alone, I'll turn you over to the police with a broken bone or two!"

The bully's answer was a blow delivered straight from the shoulder—too straight to harmonize with the fiction of drunkenness. Winton saw the sober purpose in it and went battle-mad, as a hasty man will. Being a skillful boxer—which his antagonist was not—he did what he had to do neatly and with commendable dispatch. Down, up; down, up; down a third time, and then the bystanders interfered.

"Hold on!"

"That'll do!"

"Don't you see he's drunk?"

"Enough's as good as a feast—let him go."

Winton's blood was up, but he desisted, breathing threatenings. Whereat Biggin shouldered his way into the circle.

"Pay your bill and let's hike out o' this, pronto," he said in a low tone. "You ain't got no time to fool with a Carbonate justice shop."

But Winton was not to be brought to his senses so easily.

"Run away from that swine? Not if I know it. Let him take it into court if he wants to. I'll be there too."

The beaten one was up now and apparently looking for an officer.

"I'm takin' ye all to witness," he rasped. "I was on'y askin' him to cash up what he lose to me las' night, and he jumps me. But I'll stick him if there's any law in this camp."

Now all this time Winton had been holding the unopened telegram crumpled in his fist, but when Biggin pushed him out of the circle and thrust him up to the clerk's desk, he bethought him to read the message. It was Virginia's warning, signed by Adams, and a single glance at the closing sentence was enough to cool him suddenly.

"Pay the bill, Biggin, and join me in the billiard room, quick!" he whispered, pressing money into the town marshal's hand and losing himself in the crowd. And when Biggin had obeyed his instructions: "Now for a back way out of this if there is one. We'll have to take to the hills till train time."

"Didn't take you more'n a week to change your mind about pullin' it off with that tin-horn scrapper in the courts, did it?"

"No," said Winton.

"'Taint none o' my business, but I'd like to know what stampeded you."

"A telegram"—shortly. "It was a put-up job to have me locked up on a criminal charge, and so hold me out another day."

Biggin grinned. "The old b'iler-buster again. Say, he's a holy terror, ain't he?"

"He doesn't mean to let me build my railroad if he can help it."

The ex-cowboy found his sack of chip tobacco and dexterously rolled a cigarette in a bit of brown wrapping paper.

"If that's the game, Mr. Sheeny Mike, or his backers, will be most likely to play it to a finish, don't you guess?"

"How?"

"By havin' a po-liceman layin' for you at the train."

"I hadn't thought of that."

"Well, I can think you out of it, I reckon. The branch train is a 'commodation, and it'll stop most anywhere if you throw up your hand at it. We can take out through the woods and across the hills, and mog up the track a piece. How'll that do?"

"It will do for me, but there is no need of you tramping when you can just as well ride."

But now that side of Mr. Peter Biggin which endears him and his kind to every man who has ever shared his lonely roundups, or broken bread with him in his comfortless shack, came uppermost.

"What do you take me fer?" was the way it vocalized itself; but there was more than a formal oath of loyal allegiance in the curt question.

"For a man and a brother," said Winton, heartily; and they set out together to waylay the outgoing train at some point beyond the danger limit.

It was accomplished without further mishap, and the short winter day was darkening to twilight when the train came in sight and the engineer slowed to their signal. They climbed aboard, and when they had found a seat in the smoker the engineer of construction spoke to the ex-cowboy as to a friend.

"I hope Adams has knocked out a good day's work for us," he said.

"Your pardner with the store hat and the stinkin' cigaroots?—he's all right," said Biggin; and it so chanced that at the precise moment of the saying the subject of it was standing with the foreman of track layers at a gap in the new line just beyond and above the Rosemary's siding at Argentine, his day's work ended, and his men loaded on the flats for the run down to camp over the lately laid rails of the lateral loop.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

VISITED CULEBRA CUT.

President Roosevelt Inspects the Most Famous Portion of the Panama Canal.

Panama.—President Roosevelt, who stopped at the Tivoli hotel Thursday night, started at 7 o'clock Friday morning with Mrs. Roosevelt and the other members of his party to make an examination of the Culebra cut. The weather was overcast, threatening rain. At 8:30 the presidential train arrived at Pedro Miguel, where some steam shovels were at work. The president had his train stopped for the purpose of making a personal examination. At this point in the cut the peculiar soil conditions have resulted in frequent landslides and this fact was brought to the president's attention.

President Roosevelt descended from his train and climbed up on one of the steam shovels, taking a seat alongside Engineer Gray, whom he subjected to a searching fire of questions regarding the work. During his conversation Engineer Gray took the opportunity, on behalf of himself and the other engineers, to declare that, unlike the railroad engineers, they were not paid for overtime. The president promised to look into this matter. He stayed on the steam shovel about 20 minutes. By this time it was raining hard.

President Roosevelt told Chief Engineer Stevens that he wanted to see all the works in connection with the excavation, even to the temporary laying of tracks. With this in view he boarded a work train near Pedro Miguel and went on to the next point where steam shovels were at work. Here there was no danger of landslides.

The president spent some time in the deepest portion of the cut, where last Sunday 22 tons of explosives were used to throw down 35,000 cubic yards of material.

The rain was now coming down in torrents, and the water poured in rivulets down the funnel-shaped sides of the famous cut. Several charges of dynamite were exploded in order that the president might see the effect, after which he went back to his own train.

GOOD CATCH BY POSTAL SLEUTHS

Francis Marrin, One of the Principal Figures in the Storey Cotton Co. Failure at Philadelphia, Arrested.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Francis E. Marrin, one of the principal figures in the Storey Cotton Co. failure in Philadelphia in 1905, was arrested here last night in the lobby of the Genesee hotel. Marrin disappeared from Philadelphia on March 12, 1905, when the postoffice department [illegible] the Storey Cotton Co. and since then he has been in Europe. He came back to America a few weeks ago and the vigil the police employed ended last night with his arrest.

Marrin arrived in Buffalo three days ago. He registered at the hotel under the name of James Johnstone. W. A. Bickering, chief postoffice inspector, has been tracing him and Postoffice Inspector Cortelyou, who has charge of the Philadelphia district, came to Buffalo to get his man.

"It's all off," was Marrin's only comment, when the officers located him and placed him under arrest. Later he consented to waive extradition, did not want an attorney and said he wanted to get back to Philadelphia as soon as the inspector could take him there.

Since 1905, he said, he had been in Europe. He visited London, Paris, Berlin, Brussels and Amsterdam. On Marrin's person were found check books of London and Paris banks.

THE PULSE OF TRADE.

It Is Strong and Steady—Prospects for the Future are Very Bright.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Trade expands under the stimulating influence of colder weather and mercantile collections improve, although rates for money continue high. Traveling salesmen send in large orders to leading distributing points, but movements of merchandise are still retarded by inadequate transporting facilities. Seasonable lines of wearing apparel and holiday goods attract most attention, while staple articles of every description are in steady demand. Current business is good and prospects for the future were never brighter.

Labor disputes reached amicable settlement in most cases, wages being advanced in numerous transporting and manufacturing industries. The most striking development of the week was the unprecedented output of pig iron in conjunction with large imports and advancing prices, indicating the greatest activity ever attained by steel mills. Other industrial reports were scarcely less gratifying.

Prospects in the iron and steel industry are bright beyond precedent. Contracts cover capacity of mills far into next year and in some cases to 1908.

A Fatal Collision.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Andrew J. Collins, a motorman, was killed and 13 passengers were injured in a rear-end collision of street cars in this city last night.

A Wage Increase for 5,300 Men.

Boston, Mass.—The Boston Elevated Railway Co., which controls practically all the trolley lines in Boston and vicinity and also the elevated system, announced last night that an advance in wages will be granted to its 5,300 employes on January 1. The increase will average ten cents a day.

Powder House Exploded.

Bedford, Ind.—The powder house of a cement company at Mitchell, Ind., exploded Friday, killing two men. Several others were injured. The shock was felt several miles.

Balcom & Lloyd.

WE have the best stocked general store in the county and if you are looking for reliable goods at reasonable prices, we are ready to serve you with the best to be found. Our reputation for trustworthy goods and fair dealing is too well known to sell any but high grade goods.

Our stock of Queensware and Chinaware is selected with great care and we have some of the most handsome dishes ever shown in this section, both in imported and domestic makes. We invite you to visit us and look our goods over.

Balcom & Lloyd.

LOOK ELSEWHERE BUT DON'T FORGET THESE PRICES AND FACTS AT

LaBAR'S

We carry in stock the largest line of Carpets, Linoleums and Mattings of all kinds ever brought to this town. Also a big line of samples.

A very large line of Lace Curtains that cannot be matched anywhere for the price.

Art Squares and Rugs of all sizes and kind, from the cheapest to the best.

Dining Chairs, Rockers and High Chairs.

A large and elegant line of Tufted and Drop-head Couches. Beauties and at bargain prices.

FOR THE COMFORTABLE LODGING

of fine books in a choice library select the Ideal pattern of Globe-Wernicke "Elastic" Bookcase. Furnished with bevel French plate or leaded glass doors.

FOR SALE BY

GEO. J. LaBAR,

Sole Agent for Cameron County.

$30 Bedroom Suits, solid oak at.....	$25	$40 Sideboard, quartered oak.....	$30
$28 Bedroom Suits, solid oak at.....	$21	$32 Sideboard, quartered oak.....	$25
$25 Bed room Suits, solid oak at.....	$20	$22 Sideboard, quartered oak,.....	$16
A large line of Dressers from $8 up.		Chiffoniers of all kinds and all prices.	

The finest line of Sewing Machines on the market, the "DOMESTIC" and "ELDRIDGE.' All drop-heads and warranted.

A fine line of Dishes, common grade and China, in sets and by the piece.

As I keep a full line of everything that goes to make up a good Furniture store, it is useless to enumerate them all.

Please call and see for yourself that I am telling you the truth, and if you don't buy, there is no harm done, as it is no trouble to show goods.

GEO. J .LaBAR.

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Cameron County Press.

ESTABLISHED BY C. B. GOULD.

HENRY H. MULLIN,

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No local inserted for less than 75 cts. per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete, and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO Law Printing.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

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☞Religious notices free.

Give children a remedy with a pleasant taste. Don't force unpleasant medicine down their throats. Kennedy's Laxative containing Honey and Tar is most pleasant to take. Children like it, and as a relief for colds, coughs, etc., there is nothing better. No opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

The Portage Store.

W. L. Dixon, proprietor of the Portage store, desires to inform his patrons and the general public that he is offering special inducement in canned goods for the next thirty days. Read this:

Tomatoes, 10c; Good California Peaches, 16c; Mince Meat, 8c, Corn 8c; Finest String Beans. 10c; Best Seeded Raisens, 11c; Seven bars Oak Leaf Soap, 25c. Other goods in proportion.

Call me on 'phone.

W. L. DIXON,
7-tf. Near Portage Bridge.

Great Cash Bargain Sale.

In order to dispose of the stock of goods fixtures and furniture in the store of Geo. H. Gross & Co., bankrupts, at their store room on Broad street, I am now disposing of the same at private sale. One engine and boiler, one sausage grinder, mixer and stuffer, one bone cutter, one two horse wagon, one platform wagon, one meat wagon, and one sleigh. All fixtures must be closed out quick. Also a new safe.

WM. HACKENBERG, Trustee.
37-tf.

C. B. Howard & Co., have the only large stock of shingles in the county at the present time. RED CEDAR from the Pacific Coast and WHITE CEDAR from Wisconsin.

In Time of Peace.

In the first months of the Russia-Japan war we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the early advantage of those who, so to speak, "have shingled their roofs in dry weather." The virtue of preparation has made history and gives to us our greatest men The individual as well as the nation should be prepared for any emergency. Are you prepared to successfully combat the first cold you take? A cold can be cured much more quickly when treated as soon as it has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures or colds and it should be kept at hand ready for instant use. For sale by L. Taggart, J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bro's. Sinnamahoning

"For years I starved, then I bought a 50 cent bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and what that benefitted me all the gold in Georgia could not buy. I kept on taking it and in two months I went back to work as machinist. In three months I was as well and hearty as I ever was. I still use a little occasionally as I find it a fine blood purifier and a good tonic. May you live long and prosper."—C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906. Kodol sold here by R. C. Dodson.

Perfumes.

Perfumes exercise a peculiar influence over one's nervous system. A faint, subtle odor is nearly always enervating, while a pungent, rich perfume often has a bracing effect. Civet induces drowsiness, a faint breath of musk invigorates and the perfume of the aloe and the citron is positively soothing and comforting. The delicate, spicy odors of pinks, carnations, apple blossoms and sweetbrier are thought to be beneficial.

Evolution.

Summer resorts go through three stages.

First.—People go there to enjoy themselves.

Second.—People go there to divert themselves.

Third.—People go there to flaunt themselves. Then the place is fashionable.—Life.

If William Came to the Play.

"Most actors admire Shakespeare."

"Some do," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes. "Others are too busy thinking of how Shakespeare would admire them if he could only see them do his plays."—Washington Star.

The second most deadly instrument of destruction is the dynamite gun; the first is the human tongue.—Jordon.

Latest County Correspondence.

FROM OUR REPORTERS.

MEDIX RUN.

Thanksgiving day is near. Let us all sum up our blessings and see how many we have to be thankful for.

James Barr and wife have moved from Hicks Run to this place, they having purchased the Barr homestead. Minnie Barr, who has been living on the farm, has moved in her new home.

Martin Hill and wife were Winslow Hill callers Saturday.

The woods seem to be full of hunters. Some fine deer have been killed. If such a slaughter goes on in a few years a deer will be as much of a curiosity as an elk is now. There should be a law enacted prohibiting the killling of deer for at least five years.

Carl and Ray Moore, from this place, have been called home on account of the illness of their mother.

A young man, by the name of Hartman, went to the Williamsport hospital from this place to-day. He is suffering with appendicitis.

Mrs. John Allen, of this place, is visiting in Pittsburgh this week. She leaves there on Thursday to join her husband in Oklahoma, where they intend to reside.

Quite a number from this town took in the excursion to Pittsourgh Sunday.

Wm. Mix, of Hicks Run, has gone to the wilds of Mosquito Creek, in search of game.

A number of hunters intend going from here to Millers Run, Cameron county, hunting in the near future.

ZIP.

STERLING RUN.

Sheriff Swope was called here last Monday to arrest a man, charged with robbing J. E. Smith's store. The man, who's name was not learned, claimed to be a glass blower. He was in company with another man. He boarded the same train the sheriff came on, was taken at Driftwood after a desperate fight with the sheriff and lodged in jail until evening, when he was taken to the county jail at Emporium. There was excitement in town for a while.

Blanch Kissel has returned home from Canoe Run.

Mrs. J. A. Dice's brather and wife were visitors at their home one day last week.

Florabell Ebersole, who has been taking a business course at Buffalo, returned home with her little niece on Thursday.

A number of our young folks took in the floral excursion to Pittsburg on Sunday. All report a fine time.

On Tuesday evening the bachelor girls, and some boys, met at the home of James Furlong. They were very much surprised to receive an unexpected call from an old maid aunt of their's. Call again, aunty.

J. E. Lewis, of Renovo, spent Sunday with his parents.

J. G. Mason had quite a scare last week. Thinking his sisters' home was being demolished by fire, he removed his wordly goods some distance frem the house and then discovered it was only rags burniug in the stovs.

Mrs. J. E. Smith has returned home from Buffalo, where she has been taking treatment for a month. She is much improved.

Maud Callahan, of Driftwood, was a visitor at J. P. Robinson's on Saturday.

Bibianna O'Sulllvan was home over Sunday.

Dorsey Spangler was a vititor at Lock Haven, Saturday and Sunpey.

A. W. Mason, formerly of this place expects to return to Shyrock, W. Va., on Wednesday, where he is connected with the vast lumber interests of Judge Huntley in that section.

On Thursday evening the bachelor girls enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of Mary Summerson.

Mrs. Nellie Fulton of Sinnamahoning, is visiting here.

Misses Blanch and Nettie Kissell were visitors at Sinnamahoning Saturday and Sunday.

BLUE BELL.

CAMERON.

George Wykoff and a party of five, from Johnsonburg, Pa., arrived at Wm. Wykoff's, Tuesday morning, for a week's hunting.

Mrs. F. C. Hoyt, is spending a few days at Coudersport, this week.

Ada Rockwell, of Renovo, who has been staying with her grand-mother, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Geo. L. Page and wife returned home Friday evening from Denver, Col., where they have been visiting relatives.

Cy Lupro and wife are visiting friends at Wyside this week.

Cora Yocum, of Sterling Run, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Kepner, of this place.

Operator E. D. Krape, had his cow killed by Buffalo flyer No. 51, Monday evening.

Extra operator R. I. Price, was sent to "RM" tower, Emporium, Monday evening.

S.M. Olsen is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Krape.

Mrs. A. F. Walker was a business caller at Emporium Monday.

J. F. S.

RICH VALLEY.

Truman McCaslin and wife of Hicks Run, visited W. W. Lewis and family over Sunday.

Rev. Dow was doing carpenter work for the Misses Chadwick this week.

H. J. Newton has been remodeling the house occupied by Patrick Duling.

Do not forget the pie social at F. E Swesey's Saturday evening.

Anson Lewis has a lumber job in Peterson draft, opposite Lewis Run.

The editor of the Independent seems to know more about what happened around the Shippen township polls, than those who were right on the ground. He feels very bad indeed. Probably if Judge Green had his rights the little man would feel worse.

Estella Duling of Howard Siding, was in the Vallev Saturday.

Wm. White and wife of Sizerville, called on Slabtown relatives Monday.

W. D. Swesey visited Cooks Run friends Monday.

Ervin Parks the famous orator, in the interest of the Huntley board of trade, delivered an address in the opera house, Saturday evening, extolling the beauty and advantages of locating the aforesaid place.

The school attendance officer called on some of our juvenile population last week.

Andrew Housler killed a large black bear Monday.

M. A. P.

FIRST FORK.

Editor Press:—

I enclose a picture of the Alma Beet Sugar factory at Alma, Mich.; an extensive plant which cost $650,000 the capacity of the plant being 500 bbls of granulated sugar per day.

The grinding or pulping capacity is 760 tons, in same length of time. The storage sheds at left of picture are 500 feet long, with a chance for four rows of teams, and a train of cars the length of the sheds to unload at one time. The capacity of the sheds is several thousand tons, and were about full when I was there.

The beets are carried from the sheds to the factory in water sluices where they are taken up by an automatic auger and carried to the washing tanks, where they are thoroughly cleansed before going to the pulping machines. After the juice has been pressed from the pulp it goes through a chemical process, which is the secret of the sugar maker. The refuse pulp goes to the drying room where it is dried and put up in 100 lb. sacks and sold for feed for cattle and hogs at $1.00 per hundred.

The raising of the sugar beet is the principal industry in Gratiot and Montcalm counties. Good sugar beet land in the vicinity of the factory is worth $100 an acre, and the company are paying that figure for all the beet land they can get near by.

There is another sugar factory at St. Louis, Mich., three miles from Alma, of about the same capacity. Both factories have weighing stations at the small railroad stations in the sugar beet district, where the beets are weighed and tare taken out for dirt, etc., and then shipped on cars to the factories. There are said to be sixteen beet sugar factories in the state and more building.

A good crop of beets is from 10 to 20 tons per acre, though some acres do better than that. The farmer gets $5 a ton for beets and if he sells them by the sugar test at the factory, and they test over 12 per cent. he gets more according to the test.

On Oct. 21st, I drove by an 80 acre field of beets owned by a man by the name of Angell and they had just began pulling and topping that day. These beets were tended by a party of Bohemian beet raisers from the old country, but when the cold snap came they all "skidooed" to a warmer climate.

A party of hunters consisting of C. E. Logue, Chas. Council, Fred Caldwell of this place and Wm. Darbyshire, of Austin, got Fred Williams and his two tents and are camping on the head of Muley Run. They captured a large buck on Friday, and are having a jolly good time.

NUF SED.

HUNTLEY.

The Driftwood callers this week were: Grace and Nellie Logue, W. H. Logue, H. Layton, W. W. Johnson, S. Logue and Dan Logue.

A. W. Smith spent Sunday in Sterling Run.

Mrs. J. F. Sullivan was the guest of Lizzie Neylon, Wednesday, at Renovo.

J. H. Johnson and wife have started housekeeping in Mrs. D. S. Logue's house.

Apples are very plentiful this year. Many of them are going to waste.

Darius Ives is suffering with an attack or lumbago.

J. F. S.

Croup.

A reliable medicine and one that should always be kept in the home for immediate use in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will prevent the attack if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears. For sale by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

SINNAMAHONING.

Mrs. O. L. Bailey is visiting at Buffalo this week.

Eva Brooks was home Saturday.

A. B. Beldin was in town Tuesday evening and took in the chicken and waffle supper.

Dr. MacFarland was called to Buffalo on Tuesday.

G. W. Gore came home from his annual hunt this week leading, a fine yerling heiter he said he was bound to bring something home with him.

Pap Blodget is sighting up his old Creedmore rifle to go after a bear. If Pap gets sight of Bruin he is a gonner.

G. B. Barclay and wife started for Seattle, Wash., on Tuesday. They left on Buffalo flyer. They will be gone about three months.

W. A. Crum and son Howard are hunting here this week.

Chas. Logue killed a fine three prong buck last week.

Grant Johnson and party brought in a fine deer Saturday.

F. Wolf and party came home without any venison.

Barclay Bros., brought in a small drive Tuesday.

Several fine ducks were shot here this week by some of the boys.

Jos. Council takes to the woods on a hunt Wednesday.

The Powder Co., are putting down several wells on their lots here.

O. L. Bailey visited the county seat on Monday.

Leon Metzger says next time he gets a shot at a deer in season he is going to shoot, grandpa or no grandpa.

Pap Berfield an old veteran hunter got the fever last week and brushed up his old muzzle loader, disdaining to use one of the new fangled Winchester, started out Saturday with his grand-son to help bring in the game, charging the lad not to shoot until he had the first shot. The lad showed the old vet a couple of fine deer standing feeding and waited patiently for the old gent to shoot, but Pap pulled the wrong trigger and the old gun failed to go off and in the mess walked off and Pap came home without any venison.

James Mead had a close call while hunting last Thursday. A deer came up to him and as he was getting ready to shoot, it kicked sand in his eyes and gave Jim the slip.

E. H. Fry had a very close call while standing on his watch; he had to get out of the way of a big deer to keep it from jumping on him.

Jas Council reports seeing a deer's bed in the snow, 14 feet long, with tracks as big as a cabbage leaf.

John Jordan and Wm. Logue were down last week to take a hunt, but after getting into the woods, there was so much shooting and so many bullets in the air they left for Huntley the next day.

V. A. Brooks and party left for a hunt at Lincoln farm Tuesday.

The Independent seems to have a hard time getting down that pill of Nov. 6th.

DEBSE.

FOUR MILE

"The harvest is past and the summer is ended" and we the citizens of Four Mile, are comparatively or reasonably happy. No death or alarming sickness has invaded our perceful valley during the past year. Our crops have been plentiful and already the plowman is in the field, preparing the soil for another season.

We are favored with religious services every alternate Wednesday evening. Have a very excellent preacher, the Rev. E. E. Sponsler of the M. E. Church at Keating Summit. A good pastor too, who visits all the people regardless of creed and last but not least, "Old Glory" floats proudly over our school house every pleasant day.

The event of the season was the box social last Saturday evening, at the school house. The entertainment was furnished by the children and much credit is due our teacher for her part in the work. A nice sum was realized from the sale of the boxes, although there was great scarcity of bidders on the handsomly decorated and well filled boxes that were auctioned off by Wm. Bell, but they were sold, every one of them, (thanks to to a few young men from abroad) and their contents of fruit, cake, sandwiches and other good things diminished like snow dritts in the sun.

Mrs. Lizzie Shearer of near Lock Haven is visiting her mother, Mrs. Al Ramus.

J. B. Davy, who has been working in the Olean yard, came over to Four Mile on Monday to make his parents a short visit, and move his household goods to that place.

Mrs. Lane and daughter Miss Avis spent Saturday and Sunday in our neighborhood and attended Sunday school.

Andrew Jenks, who has been farming in the state of New York for several years has returned to Cameron county and will manage the farm of L. K. Huntington at Cameron again. Mrs. Jenks and children are spending a few days with Geo. Minard and family.

The crossing of Four Mile stream near N. P. Minard's is a dangerous affair, as every one knows who travels the road. We hope to have a new bridge there P. D. Q. and save accident and cost.

DANDY LION.

Nov. 20, 1906.

Cut this out and take it to L Taggart's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For biliousness and constipation they are unequaled. They improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels. J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

A woman never listens to half the things she says.

Williams Carbolic Salve with Arnica and Witch Hazel.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, and all skin eruptions. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25c by Druggists. Williams M'f'g Co., Prop's Cleveland, O. For sale by R. C. Dodson. 9-ly.

Love makes the parlor dark and the heart light.

Chapped Hands.

Wash you hands with warm water, dry with a towel and apply Chamberlain's Salve, just before going to bed, and a speedly cure is certain. This salve is also invaluable for sore nipple, itching piles and skin diseases. For sale by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

A dressmaker knows a lot about the sunny side of life.

Register's Notice.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } SS:
COUNTY OF CAMERON, }

NOTICE is hereby given that James Haley Administrator of Patrick Haley, deceased late of the Borough of Emporium, has filed his first and final account of his administration of the said estate and the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court at December term, next for confirmation *ni si*.

C. J. GOODNOUGH, Register.
Register's Office, }
Emporium, Pa., Nov. 19th, 1906. } 40-4t.

Register's Notice.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } SS:
CAMERON COUNTY, }

NOTICE is hereby given that Elmer E. Klock, Administrator of the estate, of Anna B. McConnell, late of the Borough of Emporium deceased, has filled his first and final account of his administration of the said estate and the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court at December term next for confirmation *ni si*.

C. J. GOODNOUGH, Register.
Register's Office, }
Emporium, Pa., Nov. 19th, 1906. } 44-4t.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS:—The Hon. B. W. GREEN, President Judge and the Hons. JOHN MCDONALD and GEO. J. LABAR, Associate Judges of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron have issued their precept bearing date the 27th day of Oct. A. D., 1906, and to me directed for holding Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1906, at 10 o'clock, a. m. and to continue one week.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other rememberances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Emporium, Pa., November 20th, 1906, and in the 130th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

J. D. SWOPE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, of Cameron county, and to me directed, I have seized, levied upon and taken into execution and will expose to sale and sell by public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in Emporium, Cameron county Pennsylvania, on

Friday, 14th Day of Dec. A. D., 1906,

AT 2:00 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

All that certain piece, parcel and tract of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Emporium, County of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, viz: Commencing at a point on the northerly side of Allegheny Avenue being the south west corner of Lot No. 649; thence extending westerly along the north line of Allegheny Avenue 82 feet to a point; thence northeriv at right angles to the said north line of said Allegheny Avenue and parallel with the west line of lot No. 649, 240 feet to a point on the south line of Fifth street; thence southeastwardly along said southerly line of Fifth street, 82 feet to the northwest corner of lot No. 649; thence southerly along the west line of lot No. 649, 210 feet to the place of beginning, being all of lot No. 648 and a strip 32 feet in width from the easterly side of lot No. 647 in block No. 79 as laid down on the general plan of the Philadelphia and Erie Land Company and bounded northerly by Fifth street, easterly by lot No. 649, southerly by Allegheny Avenue and westerly by the balance of lot No. 647, being the premises conveyed by Le Grande Cook, of Shippen Township, Cameron county, Pennsylvania to Annie E. Hamilton by deed dated January 16th, 1905 and recorded in Cameron county in deed book "S" page 143, having thereon erected one large three story frame hotel building known as Cook's Hotel, barn, horse sheds, chicken house and other necessary outbuildings with city water and gas.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Annie E. Hamilton and M. F. Hamilton at the suit of William S. Walker, Executor of the last will and testament of George A. Walker, deceased.

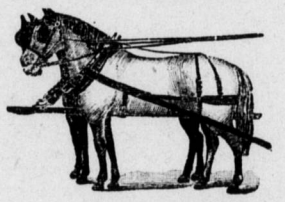
TERMS CASH. No deed will be executed until the purchase price is paid in full.

JOHN D. SWOPE,
Sheriff of Cameron County.
Sheriff's Office, }
Emporium, Pa., Nov. 21st, 1906. }

HENRY JAEGER,

Harness Maker and Upholsterer

F. G. Judd's Old Stand.)



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Repairing a Specialty.

UPHOLSTERING.—I carry a full line of cloths for recovering furniture and guarantee all work.

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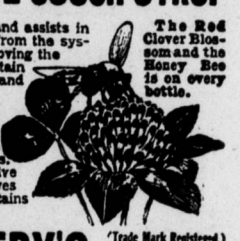
Williams' Kidney Pills.

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire to pass urine? If so William's Kidney Pills will cure you. Sample free. By mail 50 cents. Sold by R. C. Dodson. Williams M'f'g. Co., Prop's, Cleveland, O. 9-ly.

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

For all Coughs and assists in expelling Colds from the system by gently moving the bowels. A certain relief for croup and whooping-cough. Nearly all other cough cures are constipating, especially those containing Opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Honey & Tar moves the bowels, contains no Opiates.



The Red Clover Blossom and the Honey Bee is on every bottle.

KENNEDY'S (Trade Mark Registered.) **LAXATIVE CONTAINING HONEY AND TAR**

PREPARED AT THE LABORATORY OF E. O. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO, U. S. A.

Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Tortured Day and Night

Rheumatism Crazes the Mind

URIC-O, An Internal Treatment for the Blood—It is Widely Recommended as a Cure.

Every sufferer from Rheumatism is familiar with the sleepless nights, and nerve binding, muscle twisting pains which they have to endure. Vapor baths have been used, Mt. Clemens has been visited, and hundreds of dollars spent in search of relief. There is but little use of other experiments, as relief and a permanent cure for all forms of Rheumatism can only be found in Smith's Specific Uric-O. It matters little how long one has suffered from the trouble, or how intense the suffering, Uric-O will cure you. It cures by its direct action upon the blood; muscles, and kidneys, neutralizing poisonous uric and rheumatic acids. Druggists and Physicians everywhere are recommending Uric-O, because they know that at last there has been a remedy prepared which actually cures the disease. Uric-O is manufactured by the Smith Drug Company, Syracuse, N. Y. Is supplied to users in large size bottles, which sell for $1.00. Your Druggist can supply you with the remedy, or you can order direct Samples and circulars will be forwarded free to all who apply. Use Uric-O for Rheumatism only. It may possibly save your life.

Uric-O is sold in Emporium by L. Taggart. 32ly.

Chamberlain's

Colic, Cholera & Diarrhea Remedy

Almost every family has need of a reliable remedy for colic or diarrhea at some time during the year.

This remedy is recommended by dealers who have sold it for many years and know its value.

It has received thousands of testimonials from grateful people.

It has been prescribed by physicians with the most satisfactory results.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Mrs. Chas. Thomas is visiting friends at Corry this week.

Mrs. Jay Paul Felt has been seriously ill the past week.

Mrs. Fritz Seger has returned from visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Mr. Andrew Brady made a flying trip to eastern points yesterday.

Mrs. McHale, of Kane, visited at the home of Jas. Farrell Tuesday.

Miss Maud Steck is visiting Miss Nellie Lingle in Westboro, Wis.

Mrs. John H. Day left Wednesday to visit her parents in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ned Brady after a year of travels is visiting his father at this place for a few days.

Harry Haupt has accepted a position with he Penna R.R. Co., and is located at Renovo.

Mrs. Herman Thurston and children, of St. Marys, visited L.S. Fisk and family this week.

Miss Goldie Kingston, of Berwick, Pa., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Lyons.

James Wallace, of Milesburg, spent Sunday in town, guest of O. Proudfood and family.

Miss Nell Thomas left Wednesday for Kittanning, Pa., to spend a week with friends.

Bert Forbes took in the Penn-Michigan foot ball game at Philadelphia last Saturday.

Rev. Cleaver is spending his vacation with friends and relatives in Centre county.

Mrs. Allen Hamilton called at this office Wednesday and ordered the PRESS for one year.

Miss Nellie Stephens and Miss Vida Hitchcock, of Coudersport, were the guests of Edna Auchu over Sunday.

Mrs. Isaac Kelley returned Tuesday from an extended visit with friends in Pittsburg and Martinsburg, W. Va.

Mrs. Chas. T. Logan is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rogers, at Binghamton, N. Y., during Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. Jos. Kaye and Mr. Jas. L. Norie left last Sunday afternoon for an extended trip to the Pacific coast states.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Andrews were called to Coudersport on Monday, on account of the death of Mr. Andrew's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey, of St. Marys, spent the first of this week in town. They expect to locate here permanently soon.

Mr. E. M. Hurteau and Mrs. J. L. Wheeler left last week for South Carolina, where Mr. Wheeler has purchased some property.

Mr. A. D. Ericsson, chemist for the Keystone Powder Co., returned Wednesday from Philadelphia and other eastern points.

New time card on P. & E., next Sunday.

J. W. Gross, of Cuba, N. Y., attended the funeral of his brother's wife at this place last Sunday.

A. B. Mann, one of Coudersport's popular citizens, registered at New Warner on Wednesday.

Earl McDougall has not been so well for two or three days, as a result of the recent operation. He put in a bad and painful day yesterday.

Jesse C. Eddy, of Campbell, N. Y., arrived in Emporium last Wednesday to visit with relatives, guest of his aunt Mrs. Nellis, on Woodland Avenue.

Ed. Strait, accompanied by his wife, of Ridgway, attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. A. E. Gross, on Sunday.

Mrs. Naomi Hamilton, of Driftwood, made this office a pleasant call Wednesday, and ordered the PRESS sent to her future address at Hecla, Pa.

Our friend, F. D. McClure, postal clerk, informs the PRESS that another Republican voter has made his appearance at their home on East Allegheny Avenue.

We regret to learn that Howard Dodge, who has passed through a siege of typhoid, is not doing as well as wished. He suffered another hemorhage on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sprung and daughter Margaret, of Shippen, left last Saturday night for New York City to visit Mr. Sprung's son and daughter, of that place.

Mr. Clarence Hall, superintendent of the Emporium Powder plant, and family have moved into the Davison home which was recently purchased and remodeled by Allen Baldwin.

Mr. William C. Weaver, of Hyner, was guest of his daughter, Mrs. M. L. Cummings over Sunday. Mr. Weaver is one of Hyner's substantial citizens and like his excellent daughter, makes friends and retains them.

A community in which the average man will spend two cents for a newspaper as cheerfully as he will spend a nickel for a glass of beer, is all right. But there are none.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

Geo. H. Gross, wife and children, left this morning for Corning, N. Y., their home. They removed their household goods to that city, also those of their parents. The boarding house lately conducted by their parents will in the future be managed by S. D. Parks and wife.

Big Bear.

Andrew Housler killed a monster bear on Monday, near Hon. Josiah Howard's sheep and goat stables, Rich Valley. The bear weighed 246 pounds and was shipped to Buffalo by Alex. McDougall.

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WEB OF THE SPIDER.

The Many Uses to Which Its Singular Spinner Puts It.

Spiders form good subjects for rainy day study, and two hours spent in a neglected garret watching these clever little beings will often arouse such interest that we shall be glad to devote many days of sunshine to observing those species which hunt and build and live in the open fields. There is no insect in the world with more than six legs, and as a spider has eight he is therefore thrown out of the company of butterflies, beetles and wasps and finds himself in a strange assemblage. Even to his nearest relatives he bears little resemblance, for when we realize that scorpions and horseshoe crabs must call him cousin we perceive that his is indeed an aberrant bough on the tree of creation.

Nature has provided spiders with an organ filled always with liquid which on being exposed to the air hardens and can be drawn out into the slender threads which we know as cobweb. The silkworm incases its body with a mile or more of gleaming silk, but there its usefulness is ended, as far as the silkworm is concerned. But spiders have found a hundred uses for their cordage, some of which are startlingly similar to human inventions.

A list of all the uses of cobwebs would take much space, but of these the most familiar is the snare set for unwary flies—the wonderfully ingenious webs which sparkle with dew among the grasses or stretch from bush to bush. The framework is of webbing, and upon this is woven the sticky spiral which is so elastic, so ethereal, and yet strong enough to entangle a good sized insect. How knowing seems the little worker as, the web and his den of concealment being completed, he spins a strong cable from the center of the web to the entrance of his watchtower. Then, when a trembling of his aerial spans warns him of a capture, how eagerly he seizes his master cable and jerks away on it, thus vibrating the whole structure and making more certain the confusion of his victim.

Those spiders which leap upon their prey instead of setting snares for it have still a use for their threads of life, throwing out a cable as they leap to break their fall if they miss their foothold. What a strange use of the cobweb is that of the little flying spiders! Up they run to the top of a post, elevate their abdomens and run out several threads, which lengthen and lengthen until the breeze catches them, and away goes the wingless aeronaut for yards or for miles, as fortune may dictate! We wonder if he can cut loose or pull in his balloon cables at will.

A most fascinating tale would unfold could we discover all the uses of cobweb when the spiders themselves are through with it. Certain it is that our ruby throated humming bird robs many webs to fasten together the plant down and lichens which compose her dainty nest.

Search the pond and you will find another member of the spider family swimming about at ease beneath the surface, thoroughly aquatic in his habits, but breathing a bubble of air which he carries about with him. When his supply is low, he swims to a submarine castle of silk, so air tight that he can keep it filled with a large bubble of air, upon which he draws from time to time.

And so we might go on enumerating almost endless uses for the web, which is nature's gift to these little waifs who ages ago left the sea and have won a place for themselves in the sunshine among the butterflies and flowers.—C. William Beebe in New York Post.

An Ingenious Ruse.

Herodotus tells of an ingenious ruse employed to carry an important message through the lines of the enemy. Histiaeus, being anxious to give Aristagoras orders to revolt, could think of no means to send the message to his ally, as all the roads were carefully guarded. Finally he hit upon a scheme. Calling his trustiest servant to him, he ordered that the man's hair be shaven off. He then pricked the desired message on the scalp of the slave and, waiting until his hair had grown out, dispatched him upon the errand. The messenger passed safely through the lines, and when he reached Aristagoras his head was again shaved and the message read.

The Regular Custom.

In a London street a girl of twelve and a boy of ten were playing a family drama of "mother and father," and Bobby was being instructed in his role. "Now, Bob," said the girl, "you jest walk up ter ther corner an' wait there till we tells yer ter come. We're a-goin' ter git dinner ready, an' when we calls yer, yer ter come 'ome and chuck the fings about." "Ho!" said Bobby. "Come 'ome drunk, do I? And why for?" "Why for, stoopid?" retorted the girl, with a glance of mingled scorn and pity. "Ain't it Saturday?"

Generosity.

Never be sorry for any generous thing that you ever did, even if it was betrayed. Never be sorry that you were magnanimous if the man was mean afterward. Never be sorry that you gave. It was right for you to give even if you were imposed upon. You cannot afford to keep on the safe side by being mean.

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Brief is the agony of an instant; the indulgence of grief, the blunder of a life.—Beaconsfield.

Women who kiss each other are often guilty of counterfeiting.

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Miss Lula M. Metzger, a stenographer, living at 71 Mill street, Watertown, N.Y., suffered for over a year from general debility. "It was caused by overstudy," she says, "and I had no ambition, didn't want to go anywhere, my food didn't taste good, I was run down, lifeless and listless. I took medicines but they failed to help me. Finally friends recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to my mother and she got some for me. I took them for some time and was entirely cured and have had no return of the trouble."

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HE PUNISHES THE DUDE.

"Oh, thim judes" sighed Policeman Barney Flynn with the air of one utterly discouraged. "They'll drive me cra-azy, they will sure."

"If ye're a ma-an," replied Mrs. Flynn, "ye'll not let anny jude that iver wa-alked come over ye.. 'Tis you that's lackin' injinco-ity, or ye'd not be sittin' there sighin' like a bla-ast at th' r-rollin' mill. Tell me, now, where ha-ave ye been ferninst th' judes?"

"At th' the-ayter," answered Policeman Flynn. "'Tis on me beat, an' thim pa-aper see-gar judes is in th' alley ivery night thicker than flies r-round Hogan's ba-ar."

"Is there anny ha-arm in thim?" demanded Mrs. Flynn.

"In thim fellies? Ha-arm" exclaimed Policeman Flynn, scornfully. "Niver a bit, but 'tis a nuisance they are to th' ha-ard-wor-rkin' gir-rls that carries th' shpears an' th' banners in th' show, an' I'm afther bein' asked to drive thim awa-ay."

"Why don't ye?"

"Why don't I? Oho! 'tis easy said!" cried Policeman Flynn. "Why don't I? Faith I do. 'Tis me goes down th' alley no liss than tin times a night an' shoos thim all out. 'Shoo!' says I to thim, like they was chickens, an' I follies thim out, but not a wan is there within shquint iv me eye whin I r-reaches th' shtreet. 'Tis a ma-arvel to me, no liss, how 'tis done, but ivery wan iv thim is back in th' alley be th' time I'm out iv it."

"Is there anny place that has a ba-ack door on th' alley?" asked Mrs. Flynn.

Policeman Flynn straightened up in his chair so suddenly that he dropped his pipe on the floor.

"Oho! 'tis a sma-art woman ye are!" he exclaimed, admiringly. "Is there anny place openin' on th' alley? Sure, there is that. 'Tis all plain as th' nose on a Hebrew ma-an's fa-ace. In at th' front door iv Casey's say-loon they goes an' out iv th' back door ferninst th' theayter. Oho! I ha-ave thim now!"

"What'll ye do?" inquired Mrs. Flynn.

"I'll drive them th' other wa-ay out," answered the policeman.

Mrs. Flynn regarded him for a moment with pitying contempt. Ordinarily resourceful, there are times when Patrolman Flynn has to be prompted as well as sarcastically criticised in order that the best results may be secured.

"Barney," she said at last, "ye ha-ave no head on ye at all. 'Tis a block iv wood ye're carryin' on ye-er shoulders, an' ye might dhrop it off without losin' annything but a bit iv kindlin'. 'Tis f'r you to ca-atch thim judes an' ye'll not do it that wa-ay."

"No-o," admitted Policeman Flynn, reluctantly, "ye're r-right there. I'm no ma-atch f'r thim at shprintin'."

"If I was a ma-an," went on Mrs. Flynn, "I'd ca-atch thim. 'Tis th' only wa-ay. R-run thim into a thrap an' ma-ake thim sorry they iver troubled ye."

"Shtand in a Row Then and Lit's See What Ye Luk Like!"

"Iv coorse," said Policeman Flynn, and he was very thoughtful as he left home. He wanted to ask for details, but he deemed it wise not to do so. Mrs. Flynn is exceptionally sarcastic when she gets the idea that she is doing the thinking for the family, which has a tendency to induce the patrolman to solve problems in his own original way. However, there was the light of victory in his eyes when he went on duty that night, and almost the first thing he did was to interview Casey.

"'Tis mesilf," said Casey, "that's been wondherin' why th' la-ads come trapsin' in th' wan door an' thin go pilin' out th' other. There's no money in it f'r me, an' they'll not get through this night."

Matters being thus satisfactorily arranged, Policeman Flynn bided his time. Never before had he left the dudes who congregated about the stage entrance so entirely alone, for he desired to gather them all in at one swoop. They were harmless fellows of the class who like to hover about, making eyes at the chorus girls and pretending to have a standing with them that they do not possess; but, as Policeman Flynn had said, they were nuisances—although of a kind numerous in every large city—and in this instance the stage entrance was so arranged that it was difficult to keep it clear of them.

Finally, when the assembled crowd was large enough to suit him, the patrolman made his sally. Out of the alley went the youths and in at the front door of Casey's saloon, with the officer in close pursuit. This time he knew where to go when he emerged on the street, and he found in Casey's back room as panic-stricken a crowd as one often sees, for the alley door was locked and exit that way was impossible.

"Oho!" cried Policeman Flynn, triumphantly, "I ha-ave ye now f'r sure! Shtand in a r-row there an' let's see what ye luk like!" One or two of them were inclined to rebel, but they thought better of it when Policeman Flynn made a movement in their direction, and all lined up against the wall. "'Tis a fine-lukkin' cr-rowd ye are, hangin' r-round here an' hopin' ye'll ha-ave a chanst f'r to buy pussy caffies an' fizz wather f'r gir-rls that only wa-ants ye to l'ave thim alone. What'll I do with ye?" Policeman Flynn looked them over contemptuously. "'Tw'u'd contam'nate th' cells at th' station f'r to put ye in thim, but I'll fix ye some wa-ay, ye pa-aper see-gar loafers! I'll ma-ake ye sorry ye iver r-ran ferninst Barney Flynn an' kep' him chasin' ye up an' down th' alley. I'll—I'll—Now, what'll I do?" Then, just as he seemed at his wit's end for a suitable punishment, an inspiration came to him. "Ha-and over ye-er pa-aper see-gars!" he cried, triumphantly. "Ivery wan ha-and thim over! Not a pa-aper see-gar goes out iv th' r-room this night, an' if annywan thries f'r to hold out on me I'll la-and him behind th' ba-ars, I will so. Oho! 'tis long ye'll ray-mimber Barney Flynn. Hurry on, now, an' if I think ye're holdin' out I'll go through ye-er clo'es."

It was a great picture that Policeman Flynn made collecting the cigarettes, but he got them all, and 15 minutes later he was alone with Casey, counting the results of the raid.

"Twinty-sivin boxes!" he exclaimed. "W'u'd ye think there was that much depravity in th' whole city, if ye didn't see it with ye-er own eyes? Twinty-sivin boxes, an' they're all yours, Casey. Me job on th' foorce w'u'd be gone if they was found on me at r-roll-call."

"What'll I do with thim?" asked Casey.

"Divil a bit do I care," answered Policeman Flynn, "only I say this to ye: if ye l'ave thim where th' cat can get thim, I'll ha-ave ye arristed f'r croolty to animals, I will that."

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THE TRUE GOLDEN AGE.

It Is Good to Be Young, But Better to Be Wise—Wisdom Really the Only True Wealth.

It is a common frailty of the spirit to deplore our accumulating years and look with envy on the luxuriant carelessness of youth, as if experience and culture and the enrichment of memory were not almost the only true wealth. It is good to be young, but it is better to be wise; for youth is often sad, and wisdom's chief concern, after all, is happiness.

I have known persons, two or three, of so rare a character that time did not seem to touch them as it passed. By some blessed miracle of nature they appeared immune from all deterioration or impairment, undistraught by difficulties, unimbittered by distress, unarrested by any calamity or toil. Sorrow could not break their singing spirits, nor misfortune cast them down for long. They had fine balance of disposition, which is the chiefest of blessings. They could be counted upon to confront any enigma of existence with an eager, impartial intelligence, always looking for new truth and always abiding by the truth already found; their instinct for beauty was too keen and too great to suffer either satiety or perversion; and their fund of love too profound to be depleted. If natural grief came to them or they were overtaken in some irrational disaster, they bowed before the wind of destiny and sorrowed mightily, as great hearts must, but came up again out of the dust, pliant and undestroyed; unshaken in faith as before and lovelier than ever in the gentleness of their regard. You could not guess their years, you could only say they seemed to live by some perennial charm in a state where all evil was incongruous and decrepitude could never come. And with all their maturity of mind, their magnificent qualities of strength and sympathy, there was always about them a touch of the child, a breath of perpetual innocence and wonder, as if they might be immortals in disguise or wanderers from the fabulous Age of Gold.—Bliss Carman, in the Smart Set.

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Some men do right only because they are afraid to do something else.

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Curry of Celery—Cook until tender, two cupfuls of chopped celery, using stock for the purpose if it is at hand; drain the celery, reserving the stock. Cook one teaspoonful of onion in a little butter, being careful not to let it burn, then thicken the stock with flour, rubbed very smoooth in butter and mixed with two tablespoonfuls of curry powder. Stir till smooth, and until the stock is slightly thickened, and then add the celery, the cooked onion, and one tablespoonful of lemon juice; let the whole boil up together, then draw to the back of the range till ready to serve. Serve the curry with plain boiled rice.

As a Breakfast Dish—Take four fresh eggs, four tablespoonfuls of chopped celery, one spoonful of butter and salt and pepper to season. Cook the celery over a slow fire in boiling water for fifteen minutes, then drain; put the butter into a saucepan, and when it is melted add the tender celery; when thoroughly heated, taking care that the butter does not burn, turn in the eggs and keep stirring with a silver spoon until they are firm; season and turn out into a hot dish, serving with squares of buttered toast.

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Sprinkle it in the bottom of the oven and your cakes will not burn.

Pour it quickly on spilled claret or ink, and it will absorb most or all of the liquid before it has time to stain.

Salt makes an excellent toothpowder, but it is not advisable to use it daily, as it will spoil the enamel if used too frequently. Still, an occasional brushing with it is recommended.

Sprinkle it on the coals and shake your damp, uncurled ostrich feathers over the fumes, and the tendrils will curl up smartly.

Bathe your tired eyes in salt and water and you will be astonished at the strength it gives them.

A pinch of salt improves cakes, candies, and almost everything that is cooked.

Comfort in the Sewing Room.

The more important things that will make a sewing room a comfort and a pleasure are an old pier-glass, which can either be hung or mounted, and if posible a piece of furniture of the "dresser" variety, which will give a mirror opposite. This can be turned to afford a full-length view of both back and front of the figure. A kitchen table long enough to hold a skirt, with an extra leaf along the back, so that it can be made square for cutting out circular skirts or capes is also an addition. Then a scrap basket, work baskets, and a hamper in which to keep rolls of lining and materials which may be wanted at any moment, with a low folding table, a low and a high chair, and the machine— and your sewing room is properly equipped. The presence of a "Judy," or padded form, and a tree rack, on which half-finished garments can be hung, is also of great convenience.

Care of Chamois.

To keep chamois leather in good condition it must be kept clean. When soiled, take three pints of tepid rain-water and add four tablespoonfuls of ammonia. Leave the leather in this for an hour, then work it well with a wooden spoon, pressing out as much as possible. When nearly clean, rinse into another pan with tepid rain water and rub well with the hands until clean. Repeat the process in several waters until all the dirt is removed. Hang in the shade to dry, and rub between the hands until the leather is perfectly soft.

White Christening Cake.

Cream together two cups butter and four cups sugar. Add two cups sweet milk and eight cups flour, sifted three times, with two small teaspoonfuls soda, and four teaspoonfuls cream of tartar. Beat well, then at the last fold in the stiffly whipped whites of a dozen eggs. Flavor with almonds or rose and bake slowly in a steady, moderate oven. This cake keeps well and remains moist and delicate to the end. The recipe may be halved if so large a cake is not required.

Silk Handkerchiefs.

A silk handkerchief should never be boiled nor have soap rubbed directly upon it if you wish to keep it white. Make a lather of finely shredded white soap and hot water, wash the handkerchief in this and rinse in cold water to remove all soap. Wring and dry quickly in the sun or by the fire, ironing while still damp but not wet.

Emergency Drawer.

An emergency drawer is found to be a very practical feature of a household. In it should be kept scissors, court plaster, absorbent cotton, vaseline, a roll of soft linen, an antiseptic of some sort—such necessary articles as can be found at once without looking through a medicine closet.

Not Complimentary.

A stockdealer, buying horses in Colorado, had been directed to the ranch of Old Bill Sands. Wishing to learn something of Old Bill's business methods before entering into negotiations, he made some inquiries at a near-by ranch.

"What sort of business man is Bill Sands?" he asked.

"Wall, stranger," replied the rancher, "I don't think Old Bill would go plumb to hell for a nickel; but he'd keep fishing around the edges for it until he fell in."—Lippincott's.

RUNNING SORES ON LIMBS.

Little Girl's Obstinate Case of Eczema —Mother Says: "Cuticura Remedies a Household Standby."

"Last year, after having my little girl treated by a very prominent physician, for an obstinate case of eczema, I resorted to the Cuticura Remedies, and was so well pleased with the almost instantaneous relief afforded that we discarded the physician's prescription and relied entirely on the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. When we commenced with the Cuticura Remedies her feet and limbs were covered with running sores. In about six weeks we had her completely well, and there has been no recurrence of the trouble. We find that the Cuticura Remedies are a valuable household standby, living as we do, twelve miles from a doctor, and where it costs from twenty to twenty-five dollars to come up on the mountain. Mrs. Lizzie Vincent Thomas, Fairmount, Walden's Ridge, Tenn., Oct. 13, 1905."

Meat Inspection In Paris.

There are in Paris three principal abattoirs, the largest of which, "La Vilette," is in the northern quarter of the city; "Vaugirard," which was opened in 1898, and replaced the old slaughter-house of Grenelle; and "Villejuif," where horses are slain for food. Any butcher may slaughter animals at these abattoirs on payment of a tax of 2 francs (40 cents) a hundred kilograms (220 pounds) on the meat so prepared. Butchers of the more important class and specially licensed are permitted to sell the meat which they have thus provided directly to the smaller dealers who keep retail meat stores throughout the city. Inspectors are in constant attendance and any meat found infected with disease or otherwise unfit for food is saturated with petroleum and condemned. Prior to the year 1810 the butchers of Paris slaughtered animals in the streets and public squares, but at that time municipal slaughter-houses—"abattoirs"—were established where animals intended for human food are inspected and the whole process of slaughtering and disposal of the meat and offal are kept under official surveillance.

CHURCH PEW HIS BED.

Tramp Finds Rest for His Weary Bones in House of Worship.

The janitor of one of Portsmouth's largest churches was given a big surprise Sunday morning as he stepped into the auditorium after opening the big front doors to allow of the usual airing out. He came face to face with a strange and tough-looking man. At first the janitor feared a touch of the chills, but he finally brought himself together and inquired of the man what he had been doing.

The fellow said that he had been enjoying a night's rest on the cushions of a pew away down front. Saturday night he was attracted to the church by the singing of the choir during rehearsal. He found the door open, walked in and sat down.

The music had that soothing effect and the wanderer fell asleep. He knew nothing more until daylight, when he awoke wondering where he was at. He said that in all his life he had never found a more comforable bed.

The janitor looked about, saw that nothing was disturbed and then allowed the stranger to go.—Portsmouth, N. H., Times.

IT'S THE FOOD.

The True Way to Correct Nervous Troubles.

Nervous troubles are more often caused by improper food and indigestion than most people imagine. Even doctors sometimes overlook this fact. A man says:

"Until two years ago waffles and butter with meat and gravy were the main features of my breakfast. Finally dyspepsia came on and I found myself in a bad condition, worse in the morning than any other time. I would have a full, sick feeling in my stomach, with pains in my heart, sides and head.

"At times I would have no appetite for days, then I would feel ravenous, never satisfied when I did eat and so nervous I felt like shrieking at the top of my voice. I lost flesh badly and hardly knew which way to turn until one day I bought a box of Grape-Nuts food to see if I could eat that. I tried it without telling the doctor, and liked it fine; made me feel as if I had something to eat that was satisfying and still I didn't have that heaviness that I had felt after eating any other food.

"I hadn't drank any coffee then in five weeks. I kept on with the Grape Nuts and in a month and a half I had gained 15 pounds, could eat almost anything I wanted, didn't feel badly after eating and my nervousness was all gone. It's a pleasure to be well again."

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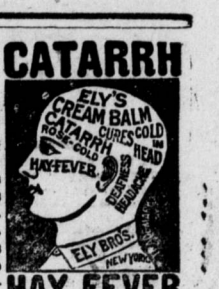

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Mrs. Pinkham claims that there is a kind of dyspepsia that is caused by a derangement of the female organism, and which, while it causes a disturbance similar to ordinary indigestion, cannot be relieved without a medicine which not only acts as a stomach tonic, but has a peculiar tonic effect on the female organism.

As proof of this theory we call attention to the case of Mrs. Maggie Wright, Brooklyn, N. Y., who was completely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after everything else had failed. She writes:

"For two years I suffered with dyspepsia which so degenerated the entire system that I was unable to attend to my daily duties. I felt weak and nervous, and nothing that I ate tasted good and it caused a disturbance in my stomach. I tried different dyspepsia cures, but nothing seemed to help me. I was advised to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and was happily surprised to find that it acted like a fine tonic, and in a few days I began to enjoy and properly digest my food. My recovery was rapid, and in five weeks I was a well woman. I have recommended it to many suffering women."

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement or has such a record of cures of female troubles, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Few things are impracticable in themselves; and it is for want of application, rather than of means, that men fail of success.—Rochefoucauld.

Marion Harland.

The celebrated authoress, so highly esteemed by the women of America, says on pages 103 and 445 of her book, "Eve's Daughters; or, Common Sense for Maid, Wife and Mother":

"For the aching back—should it be slow in recovering its normal strength—an Allcock's Plaster is an excellent comforter, combining the sensation of the sustained pressure of a strong warm hand with certain tonic qualities developed in the wearing. It should be kept over the seat of uneasiness for several days—in obstinate cases, for perhaps a fortnight."

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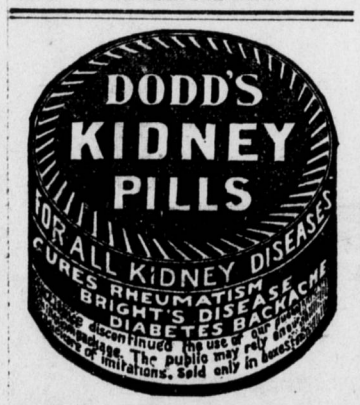
Parisian Meat Supply.

The last year for which complete statistics concerning the meat supply of Paris have been published is 1903. From the reports of that year it appears that 267,027 cattle, 274,390 calves and 2,047,770 sheep were slaughtered at the city abattoirs and produced 156,007,850 kilograms (or 327,616,485 pounds) of meat, of which 123,712,180 kilograms (259,795,578 pounds) were consumed in Paris, and 32,292,650 kilograms exported. Some of the choicest of French beef goes to England, where the fillets and other prime cuts are in demand for clubs, hotels, and the best class of restaurants. During the same year there were killed 282,508 hogs, which yielded 27,657,350 kilograms (58,080,435 pounds of pork, and 29,370 horses, which furnished 7,305,650 kilograms (or 15,341,865 pounds) of meat, all of which was consumed in Paris.



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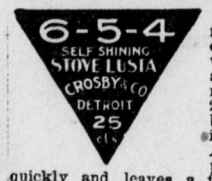

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THE DAIRY

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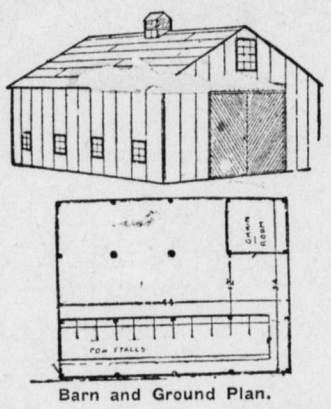
One Which Will Accommodate Ten to Twelve Cows.

The farm barn here shown is intended to accommodate ten or twelve dairy cows together with the horses necessary for a moderate sized farm. In size it is 44 feet long by 34 feet



Barn and Ground Plan.

wide. The main floor is 12 feet wide and the height of posts 18 feet, permitting loads of hay to be driven in. A basement about six feet in depth can be utilized to store the manure and to provide shelter for hogs. The frame can be made of eight inch square hemlock timbers, the floor of three inch planks. This style of building should be suitable for many parts where the number of live stock is limited.

THE CALF.

Most Rigid Selection Should Be Made in Adding to Herd.

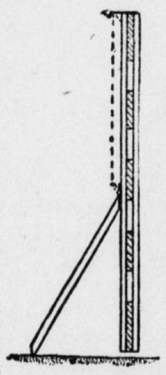
The most rigid selection, according to dairy standards, should be made among the calves as they come into profit, those being retained which will raise the average performance of the herd. When it is necessary to introduce a new sire, he should be of the same type and personal qualities already determined upon as the ideal for the herd. Constant records should be kept of the work of every individual animal, in order that reasonable treatment may insure the greatest profit, and this is only possible when the owner is personally familiar with the characteristics and performance of every cow.

Personal comfort, cleanliness, light, air, exercise and water, are as necessary as feed. Frequent examinations should be made by a competent inspector to make sure of the health of the herd, and any animals found suffering from infectious or contagious diseases should be immediately removed to hospital stalls for proper care. With such reasonable treatment a pure bred herd will prove itself the best investment that the intelligent farmer can make, and will be a source of constant satisfaction and pride.

TO HOLD A GATE OPEN.

Brace Which Can Be Swung Out of the Way When Not in Use.

The illustration shows a very handy method which I invented to hold a swing gate open at any width, writes a correspondent of Orange Judd Farmer. Most gates are hung so they swing upward a little in opening, to clear snow, grass, etc. They swing shut of their own accord, hence something to hold the gate open at any place while driving through or letting out stock is a necessity.



To meet this need I devised the brace shown herewith. It is simply a piece of wood 1x2 inches and a little longer than half the height of the gate. One end is fastened by a spike passed through it and driven into the edge of the vertical board at the end of the gate, or it may be put on with a hinge. The dotted lines show its position when not in use, it being swung upward and snapped beneath a spring nailed to the top of the gate.

Dairy Facts.

Don't overdo the milking tube act.

The hand-separator business has steadily increased during the past ten years.

It is impossible for a cow to be two opposite things, a dairy cow of the highest type and a beef animal of the greatest possible value.

The control of moisture in butter is not possible without the control of churning temperatures. Ice and thermometers are necessary for the making of butter under proper conditions.

The New South Wales Farmer and Settler tells of a New Zealand farmer who holds the record as a milker. For a considerable time he and his wife milked 72 cows night and morning without keeping any hired help, their family consisting of one small child. We are told that the farmer and his wife were healthy and robust—which they need be—and fine specimens of humanity.

A PUBLIC DUTY.

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Joseph Wilgus, Montpelier, O., says: "I feel it my duty to tell others about Doan's Kidney Pills. Exposure and driving brought kidney trouble on me, and I suffered much from irregular passages of the kidney secretions. Sometimes there was retention and at other times passages were too frequent, especially at night. There was pain and discoloration. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me relief from the first, and soon infused new life. I give them my indorsement."

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Wouldn't Fit.

Some visitors from the north attended service at a colored church in Alabama and were much amused when the good old preacher referred to John I. and John II. as "John with one eye and John with two eyes!"

But when he gave out a hymn beginning "Purge Me with Hyssop," there was consternation in the choir and great fumbling around for a tune to fit the words. At last the leading chorister addressed the preacher: "Say, Brother Johnsing, won't you please try some odder yarb?"—Lippincott's.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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FISH IN NEW PLACES.

Wild Ducks Found to Bear Fish Eggs Ready to Hatch.

A correspondent from Saffi wrote in our June issue expressing his mystification as to how small fish come to be in inclosed waters. A naturalist suggests an explanation. He says:

"If the wild ducks, etc., of Morocco are similar to those elsewhere there is no mystery. For some years there was open-mouthed wonder as to how perch, bream and crayfish could get into newly cut dams near the Macquarie river in New South Wales.

"In some cases the water had hardly settled after the rain had filled the dam than the fish were observed, and the farmers started a large theory of spontaneous production.

"This obtained till a Sydney professor chanced to pick up a wild duck and found its breast feathers and webbed feet well dotted with fertile and almost hatched fish-ova, on which the 'spontaneous production' theory was promptly withdrawn."—Chambers' Journal.

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$8.00—All wool Overcoats, in black and blue, sale price $5.99
$10.00 Black Kersey Overcoats, sale price 7.89
$13.00—Oxford, hand tailored, guaranteed, with or without belts. Sale price 9.99
$15.00—Great Coat, hand tailored, guaranteed to give service, style and fit. Sale price 11.99
$18.00—Black Melton, every garment guaranteed to give good service and style. Sale price 13.99

Gents' Youths and Boys' OVERCOATS

$11.00—Gents' Overcoat, fine grays and dark shades Sale price $8.19
$9.00—Gents' Overcoat, black and blue Kersey. Sale price 6.99
$7.50—Youths' Overcoat, in black Kersey, ages from 16 to 20. Sale price 5.19
$4.50—Boys Overcoats in black and oxfords, all sizes. Sale price 3.49
$2.75 Boys Reefers, age from 5 to 15. Sale price 1.99
$3.75—Boys' Overcoats, long cut with belt. Sale price 2.90

Winter Underwear

50c—Men's fleece lined shirts and drawers 39c
$1.00—Men's all wool shirts and drawers 79c
$1.25—Men's all wool shirts and drawers 99c
50c—Men's Over shirts, sale price 39c
50c—Men's Over-shirts, black and white stripes 39c
50c—Men's Over-shirts, black satin 39c
50c—Men's dress shirts, in all colors and styles 39c
$1.00—Men's dress shirts, Monarch 79c
$1.00—Men's dress shirts, Silver 79c
25c—Boys' fleece lined shirts and drawers 19c
50c—Boys' dress shirts 38c
50c—Men's all wool, heavy socks 39c
25c—Men's all wool cashmere socks 19c

Men's Suits.

$7.00—Men's Suits, all wool cashmere, in light and dark shades. Sale price $4.98
$10.00—Men's all wool fine cheviott suits. Sale price 7.99
$12.00—High grade suits, three or four button, now 9.50
$12.00—Men's all wool Thibets, hand tailored, now 10.19
$16.00—Men's all wool, hand tailored suits, all shades Sale price 12.99

Youths' Gents' and Boys' Suits

$6.00—Youths' suits, sizes from 16 to 19 years, now $4.69
$8.00—Gents' all wool suits, in black and mixed goods Sale price 5.99
$10.00—Worsted Suits, light and dark shades, now 7.99
$2.75—Boys Suits, black and blue. Sale price 1.79
$2.75—Boys' suits, black cheviott. Sale price 2.10
$3.50—Boys' Suits, in light and dark shades. Price 2.75
$4.50—Boys' two piece suits, Norfolk. Sale price 3.45
$5.00—Boys' three piece suits, in light and dark shades Sale price 3.75

Trunks, Telescopes,

Suit Cases,

Umbrellas,

At Greatly Reduced Prices,

HATS.

50c—Men's Soft hats, sale price 39c
$1.00—Men's Soft hats, sale price 79c
$2.00—Men's black hats, latest style, sale price $1.44
$2.50—Men's black and brown soft hats 1.99
$2.00—Men's black derby hats, sale price 1.44
$2.50—Men's black derby hats, sale price 1.99
$3.00—Men's black derby hats, sale price 2.25

CAPS

$1.00—Men's Caps 79c
50c—Men's Caps 39c
25c—Men's Caps 19c
25c—Boys' Caps 19c
50c—Boys' Caps, 39c

Neckwear

25c—Four in Hand 19c
25c—String Tie 19c
50c—Four in Hand 39c
50c—Puff Tie 39c
25c—Bows 17c

Pants

$1.00 Men's work pants 79c
$1.50 Men's work pants $1.19
$2.00 All wool pants 1.38
$3.50 Fine worsted pants 2.90
$1.00 Gents' pants 79c
$1.50 Gents' pants 1.15
25c Boys' knee pants 19c
50c Boys' knee pants 39c

Shoes

$1.25 Men's Shoes, lace, sale price 99c
$1.50 Men's heavy work shoes, sale price $1.19
$2.50 Men's calf shoes, sale price 1.98
$3.50 Box calf or patent leather, sale price 2.95
$4.00 Patent colt shoes, genuine, sale price 3.25
$1.00 Boys' shoes, sale price 88c
$1.25 Boys' shoes, sale price 99c
$1.75 Boys' shoes, sale price 1.50

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